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A new mystery! A new monster! An All-New IncREDible Hulk!

Jeph Loeb • Ed McGuinness

ULTIMATE HUMAN #1



Ultimate Iron Man vs. Ultimate Hulk

A savage battle between man and monster!

Warren Ellis • Cary Nord

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- ☐ **Captain America #34**
- ☐ Daily Bugle: February 2008
- ☐ Foolkiller #4
- ☐ **Incredible Xxxx #113 (Not Actual Title)**
- ☐ Iron Man #25
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- ☐ Marvel Adventures The Avengers #20
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- ☐ Marvel Illustrated: The Iliad #2
- ☐ **New Avengers Annual #2**
- ☐ **New Exiles #1**
- ☐ New Warriors #8
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- ☐ Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four #32
- ☐ **Mighty Avengers #8**
- ☐ Penance: Relentless #5
- ☐ The Zombie: Simon Garth #3
- ☐ X-Men: Emperor Vulcan #5

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- ☐ Marvel Adventures Spider-Man Vol. 8:
Forces Of Nature Digest
- ☐ Ms. Marvel Vol. 3: Operation Lightning Storm TPB
- ☐ Hulk: The End Premiere HC - On-Sale 1/16/08
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- ☐ X-Factor: Madrox -
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- ☐ New Avengers: Illuminati Premiere HC - On-Sale 1/23/2008
- ☐ Essential Captain America Vol. 4 TPB
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: Golden Age
Daring Mystery Vol. 1 HC & Variant - On-Sale 1/23/2008
- ☐ X-Men: Endangered Species HC On-Sale 1/23/2008
- ☐ Ghost Rider Vol. 3: Apocalypse Soon TPB
- ☐ New Warriors Vol. 1 TPB
- ☐ Nextwave: Agents Of H.A.T.E. Vol. 2 - I Kick Your Face TPB
- ☐ Ultimate X-Men Vol. 17: Sentinels TPB

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- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: The Uncanny X-Men Vol.6
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- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: Silver Surfer Vol.1
HC & Variant - On-Sale 1/30/2008
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- ☐ Thunderbolts By Warren Ellis Vol. 1: Faith In Monsters TPB
- ☐ Young Avengers HC - On-Sale 1/30/2008

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- ☐ Fantastic Four: The End TPB
- ☐ Hulk Visionaries: Peter David Vol. 5 TPB
- ☐ Onslaught Reborn TPB

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- ☐ New Captain America By Alex Ross Poster

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- ☐ Spider-Man: Brand New Day Jimenez Poster

YOUNG GUNS RELOADED



Ultimate Iron Man II #2 by Pasqual Ferry



A few years have passed since the original Young Guns. Now, a new group of artists are rising up, locked and loaded to change the industry once again. The members of Marvel's Young Guns Reloaded are here!

They are:

Simone Bianchi (*upcoming Astonishing X-Men*)

Clayton Crain (*Upcoming X-Force*)

Pasqual Ferry (*Ultimate Iron Man II*)

Ariel Olivetti (*Punisher War Journal*)

Billy Tan (*Uncanny X-Men*)

Leinil Yu (*New Avengers*)

These are the six artists to keep your eyes on!



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**MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: THE ILIAD #2 (of 8)**

Written by **ROY THOMAS** (BASED ON THE EPIC POEM BY HOMER)

Penciled by **MIGUEL ANGEL SEPULVEDA**

Cover by **PAOLO RIVERA**

The two greatest armies of the ancient world—Greek and Trojan—meet on the plains of Troy...with the achingly beautiful Helen as the prize! And as this battle-to-the-end-them-all rages, the gods themselves enter the fray!

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Comics from the minds of best-selling authors Laurell K. Hamilton, Orson Scott Card, Raymond E. Feist and George R. R. Martin have an all-new schedule! See below for the new on-sale dates and order information:

OCTOBER 2007

Magician Apprentice #10 - FOC - 10/4, On-Sale 10/24/2007 (JUN072206)

Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake -

Vampire Hunter: The First Death #2 - FOC - 10/11, On-Sale 10/31/2007 (JUN072203)

Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake -

Vampire Hunter: The First Death #2 Zombie Variant - FOC - 10/11, On-Sale 10/31/2007 (AUG078126)

NOVEMBER 2007

Magician Apprentice #11 - FOC - 11/8, On-Sale 11/28/2007 (JUL072210)

Wyrms #6 - FOC - 11/8, On-Sale 11/28/2007 (MAY072177)

DECEMBER 2007

Red Prophet #11 - FOC - 11/15, On-Sale 12/5/2007 (JUL072211)

Hedge Knight II #4 - FOC - 11/29, On-Sale 12/19/2007 (JUL072209)

JANUARY 2008

Magician Apprentice #12 - FOC - 12/13, On-Sale 1/2/2008 (AUG072281)

Red Prophet #12 - FOC - 12/13, On-Sale 1/2/2008 (AUG072280)

Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter: Guilty Pleasures #7 - FOC - 12/13, On-Sale 1/2/2008 (JUL072208)

Hedge Knight II #5 - FOC - 12/27, On-Sale 1/16/2008 (AUG072282)



ANITA BLAKE, VAMPIRE HUNTER: GUILTY PLEASURES #7 (of 12)

Written by **LAURELL K. HAMILTON**

Adapted by **JESS RUFFNER**

Pencils & Cover by **BRETT BOOTH**

The hit adaptation of Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake series continues! What price will Anita pay in order to save her friend's life and solve the Vampire Murders? Will she actually kiss Phillip? How far will Edward go in order to find out where the daytime resting place of the Master Vampires truly is? Where is Jean-Claude? And most importantly, who is behind the Vampire Murders?

What's next for Anita Blake, you ask? The answers to all of those questions begin here!

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DAILY BUGLE: BEST-SELLING AUTHORS SPECIAL

Throwing a spotlight on the Marvel titles helmed and inspired by best-selling authors comes the Daily Bugle: Best-Selling Author's Special. Get a first look into the next series of Stephen King's Dark Tower: The Long Road Home, fan-favorite adaptation of Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake series, Orson Scott Card's second Ultimate Iron Man series and much, much more.

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THANOS RETURNS!



ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #50

Written by **MIKE CAREY**

Pencils by **TYLER KIRKHAM**

Cover by **MARKO DJURDJEVIC**

Thanos returns as a new story arc begins in our fateful 50th issue! The F.F. return from Siberia to find the Baxter Building—and the rest of New York City—under siege! The prize is the greatest force in existence—the Cosmic Cube! And in the race to command this deadliest of weapons, treachery and overkill are the order of the day...even from former friends! Writer Mike Carey has been building up to this saga for months—and new series penciler Tyler Kirkham (NEW AVENGERS/TRANSFORMERS) has arrived to kick off the action!

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Ultimate Hulk vs. Ultimate Iron Man!

ULTIMATE MARVEL



ULTIMATE HUMAN # 1 (of 4)

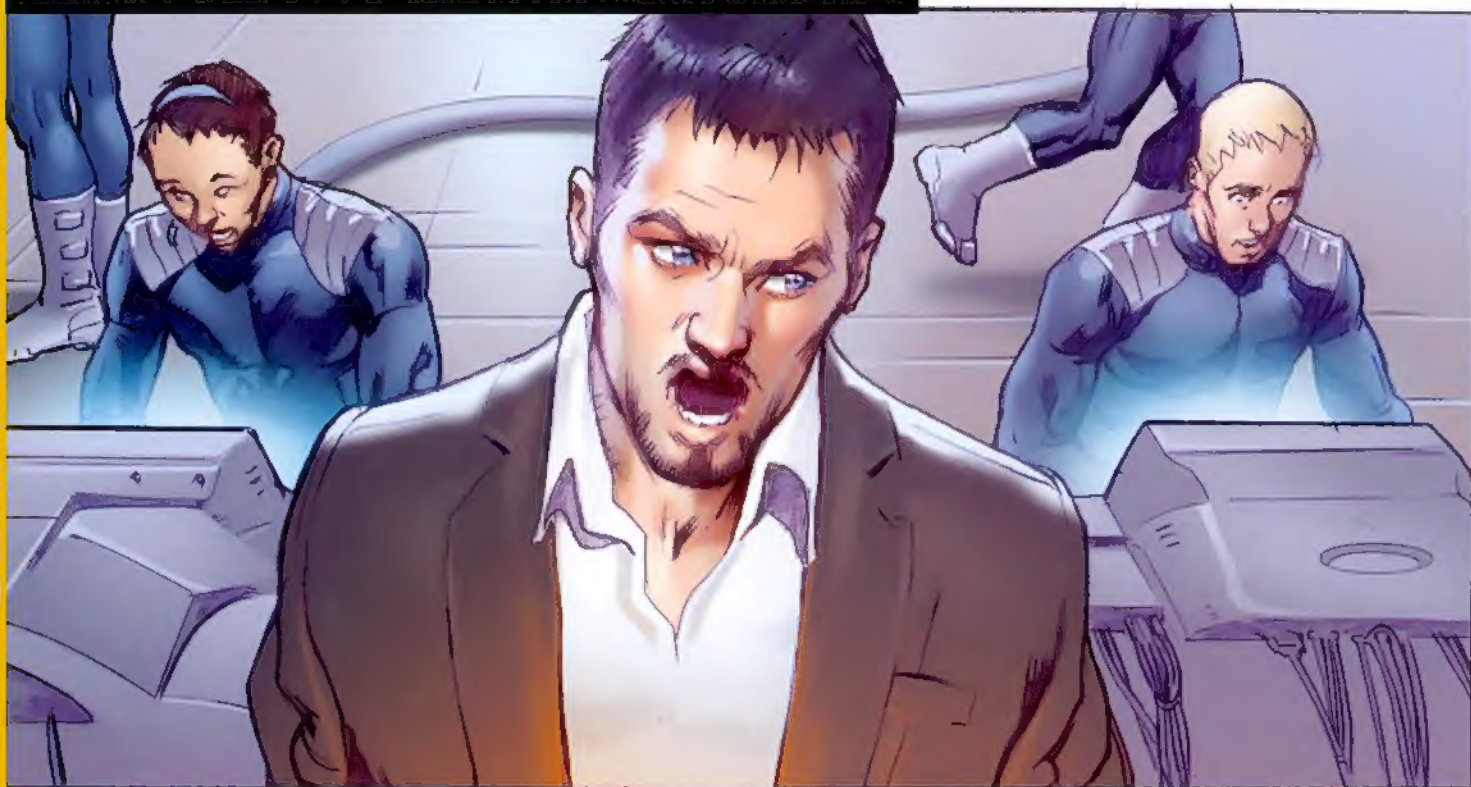
Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by CARY NORD

It's the Ultimate war between the Hulk and Iron Man! Desperate for a cure to his dark disease, scientist Bruce Banner begs Tony Stark for a release from the curse of the Hulk! Stark agrees, but in the midst of the experimentation, something goes horribly wrong. And you know what happens next: man and monster collide! Be there as writer Warren Ellis (ULTIMATE GALACTUS) begins his next Ultimate epic—and is joined by amazing artist Cary Nord (Conan)!

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INTERIOR ART FROM ULTIMATE HUMAN # 1



Enter: Ultimate War Machine!

ULTIMATE MARVEL



ULTIMATE IRON MAN II #2 (of 4)

Written by ORSON SCOTT CARD

Pencils & Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

Best-selling author Orson Scott Card and superstar artist Pasqual Ferry continue the untold tale of Tony Stark's origin! Framed for the murder of his greatest competitor, all that stands between industrialist Howard Stark and certain doom is his young son, Tony...and his strange alter-ego—Iron Man! But against a clandestine enemy, even the might of the Armored One may not be enough! That's right... it's time for War-Machine!

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Ultimate Spider-Man and his Amazing Friends !



ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN # 118

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

It begins here. "Spider-Man and his Amazing Friends!" Things are changing in the young life of Peter Parker: Johnny Storm of the Fantastic Four is now his buddy—and the hot-headed super hero has taken a liking to Peter's classmate, Liz Allen! But something is horribly wrong with Liz—something that will soon affect the life of every student at Midtown High—including Peter's ex-girlfriend, Kitty Pryde!

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Something Sinister Unleashes Apocalypse!

ULTIMATE MARVEL

**WELCOMING NEW SERIES ARTIST
SALVADOR LARROCA!**

ULTIMATE X-MEN #90

Written by **ROBERT KIRKMAN**

Pencils and cover by **SALVADOR LARROCA**

New series artist Salvador Larroca arrives—as *Apocalypse* begins! Sinister has been resurrected, the pieces are moving into place, and everything is starting to come together. Can the X-Men prevent the coming of *Apocalypse*? The story arc that's been building for a year kicks off here!

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The Ultimates Versus the Brotherhood!



ULTIMATES 3 #2 (of 5)

Written by **JEPH LOEB**

Pencils & Cover by **JOE MADUREIRA & CHRISTIAN LICHTNER**

Variant Cover by **MICHAEL TURNER**

The Brotherhood vs. the Ultimates.. Hawkeye vs. Spider-Man..the shocker of the year rocks on! Reeling from the sneak attack by Venom, the team has no time to recover—because the evil mutant team known as The Brotherhood has launched a full-scale assault on Tony Stark's mansion! It's Captain America vs. Sabretooth, Iron Man vs. Mystique .and Thor vs. Valkyrie? Plus: Which mega-popular character (nope, not Spidey) makes a surprise appearance on the last page? The dream team of Jeph Loeb, Joe Madureira, and Christian Lichtner continues to rock the Ultimates!

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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT

THE ULTIMATES



**JEPH
LOEB**

**JOE
MADUREIRA**

**CHRISTIAN
LICHTNER**



MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: ULTIMATES 3

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

One of the hottest com.cs of the decade is about to get even hotter! Mark Millar and Bryan Hitch have delivered not one, but two epic runs on the Ultimate Universe's greatest heroes, with the triumphant ULTIMATES and ULTIMATES 2 becoming modern day class.cs. Now they step aside for an unbelievable combo of superstar talent to take over with ULTIMATES 3! Superstar writer Jeph Loeb and the awesome art of Joe Madureira and Christian Lichtner promise to find new ways to define the word Ultimate, and SPOTLIGHT will pull these three titanic talents aside for their take on the new series, as well as a look back at Millar and Hitch's masterpiece. It's Ultimate Spotlight with ULTIMATES 3!

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ULTIMATE SECRETS

Written by SEAN MCQUAID, RONALD BYRD, MIKE FICHERA,
DAVID WILTFONG, MADISON CARTER, MARK O'ENGLISH &
STUART VANDAL
Cover by GREG LAND

Who are the newest Ultimate X-Men? Does Ultimate Spider-Man have more clones than the regular Spidey? Was Ultimate Thor delusional or was he really a god? All these questions and more will be answered in the new Ultimate Universe Handbook. And remember - this is the only book guaranteed to give you the Ultimate Six Pack!

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #549

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM

Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

Variant Cover by DAVID FINCH

Saddle-up Spider-fans as the thrillingly thrice-monthly adventures continue!

In this issue, meet the villain from the fifth Spider-Man movie today! Marc (*Wolverine, Blade*) Guggenheim and Salvador (*newuniversal, Uncanny X-Men*) Larroca bring you the next great Spidey Villain MENACE! But that's not all! The mysterious JACKPOT makes her "Brand New Day-Debut!" Plus the mystery of the Spider-Tracer Killer deepens. Not nearly 'Nuff said!

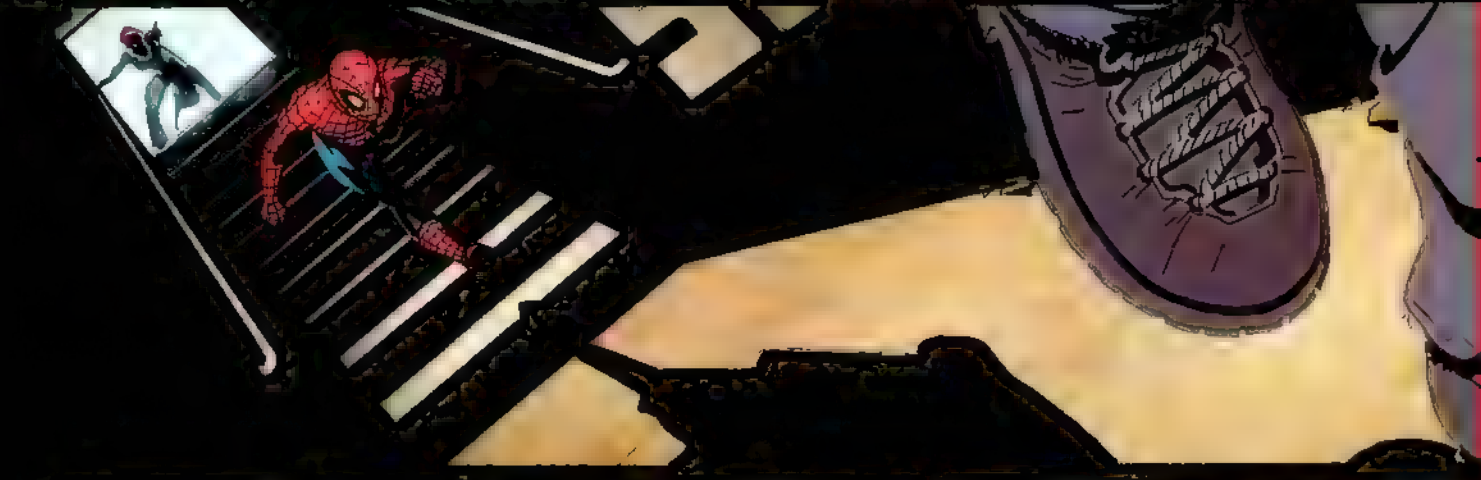
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THE THRILLINGLY THRIE-MONTHLY ADVENTURE CONTINUES HERE!

**AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #550-551****Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM****Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA**

Jackpot! Spidey vs the Police! Menace! Triumphs, twists, turns and tragedy pack these two issues by Marc Guggenheim and Salvador Larrocca. And would you believe...Spider-Man sued? (Hey, that's what we get for having a former lawyer write these things...)

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**SPIDER-MAN: WITH GREAT POWER... # 1 (of 5)****Written by DAVID LAPHAM****Pencils & Cover by TONY HARRIS**

After the spider-bite...before the great responsibility! Meet Peter Parker, "Midtown High's only professional wallflower," a hapless young nerd suddenly gifted with great power...no strings attached! Happy at home with his Aunt May and Uncle Ben, but plagued by the bullies and mean girls of high school, see what Peter does when the bite of a radioactive spider gives him the strength to take the things he wants. Fame? Money? Fast cars? Girls? This dweeb's up to his pencilneck in 'em! Surely things can't suddenly be this easy... It's a side of Spider-Man's early life you've barely glimpsed, written by David Lapham (*Stray Bullets* *TERROR, INC.*) with art by Tony Harris (*Ex Machina*)!

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**AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL # 16****Written by TOM DEFALCO****Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ**

"Silent, But Deadly!" Part 1 of 1

A brand-new super-menace enters Spider-Girl's life when she crosses paths with Deadspot—the invisible destroyer who kills with a touch!

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**CIVIL WAR CHRONICLES # 7****Written by PAUL JENKINS****Penciled by RAMON BACHS & STEVE LIEBER****Cover by ADI GRANOV**

Experience CIVIL WAR and its major tie-ins from CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE. The landscape of the Marvel Universe is changing, and it's time to choose: Whose side are you on? In "Embedded": There's a truth buried deep in the heart of every war, and reporters Sally Floyd and Ben Urich will be there, uncovering that truth in the midst of the biggest conflagration in the Marvel Universe! And in "The Accused": The lone survivor of the team that caused the Stamford tragedy has been found. But living through one of the worst superhuman disasters in history may be the worst thing that could happen, as this vilified hero is placed under arrest for the deaths of an entire town. Unfortunately, the trouble's just beginning. Collecting CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE [Embedded/Accused] #6-8.

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**AVENGERS CLASSIC # 8**

Not final cover

Written by STAN LEE &**DWAYNE MCDUFFIE****Art by JACK KIRBY &****MICHAEL AVON OEMING****Cover by ARTHUR ADAMS**

See the mighty Avengers trapped! See the Teen Brigade in action! See action, drama, thrills as only Marvel can present them! Can you think of any one man whose power is greater than that of the Avengers? Don't answer that! Not until you meet Kang, the Conqueror, who's destined to rank as one of the most unique villains of all time! Reprinting the classic Avengers #8 by Stan Lee & Jack Kirby, fully restored and recolored, plus an all-new Avengers adventure!

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WHO HAS RETURNED?

**ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST #3 (of 6)**Written by **DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING**Penciled by **TOM RANEY**Cover by **ALEKSI BRICLOT**

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The cosmic blockbuster rocks on—as things go horribly wrong for our heroes! The Phalanx closes in on Star-Lord and his scrappy squad, Ronan comes face-to-face with a vengeful enemy, and Quasar & Moondragon discover a deep secret that could save the Kree, but they both might be dead before they can use it! Writers Dan Abnett and Andy Lanning join forces with superstar artist Tom Raney to bring you the sci-fi event that Aint It Cool News says is "...a worthy sequel and every bit the equal to the impressively cohesive and thoroughly entertaining crossover event ANNIHILATION from last year!"

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**AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #9****Written by DAN SLOTT****Penciled and Cover by STEFANO CASELLI**

KILLED IN ACTION [Part 2 of 4]

"The First Casualty"

The Initiative's biggest secret hasn't come back to haunt them, it's come back to KILL THEM! Blood will run, heads will roll, and this time "dead" means DEAD! Say goodbye to at LEAST one regular cast member as KILLED IN ACTION starts racking up its body count. You know, maybe this WASN'T such a good time for TASKMASTER, ANT-MAN, and the new recruits to sign up..

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STEVE ROGERS IS DEAD...BUT CAPTAIN AMERICA LIVES AGAIN!

Costume design by Alex Ross

CAPTAIN AMERICA #34Written by **ED BRUBAKER**Pencils & 50/50 Cover by **STEVE EPTING**50/50 Cover by **ALEX ROSS**

Is this the NEW Captain America?!

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THE STUNNING CONCLUSION TO DAVID MORRELL'S EPIC!

**CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE CHOSEN #6 (of 6)****Written by DAVID MORRELL****Pencils & 50/50 Cover by MITCH BREITWEISER****50/50 Variant Cover by TRAVIS CHAREST**

The twilight of Captain America's life draws to a close. David Morrell—the best-selling author of *First Blood* and creator of Rambo—and Mitch Breitweiser [DRAX] bring you to the bittersweet final chapter of this Marvel Knights story in the vein of SPIDER-MAN, REIGN and SILVER SURFER REQUIEM. Captain America is dying—but with his last gasps of life, he will select his replacement. Can James Newman, a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, rise to the challenge and overcome his fear? Can anyone else?

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**CAPTAIN MARVEL #3 (of 5)****Written by BRIAN REED****Penciled by LEE WEEKS****Cover by ED MCGUINNESS**

The mystery of Captain Marvel's presence in our world deepens as the first signs of a Secret Invasion are revealed! Brian Reed (New Avengers: Illuminati) and Lee Weeks (Daredevil) continue the winter's most surprising mini-series.

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"DAREDEVIL IS A MUST READ BOOK MONTH IN & MONTH OUT," EXCLAIMED Newsarama.com



DAREDEVIL #104

Written by **ED BRUBAKER**

Penciled by **MICHAEL LARK**

Cover by **MARKO DJURDJEVIC**

Can Matt Murdock balance the scales of justice and save his wife? Can Daredevil bring peace to the streets of Hell's Kitchen, which are caught in a super-powered gang war? And what is the terrible secret Mr. Fear is hiding? By Brubaker and Lark.

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BLACK PANTHER #34
 Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
 Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA
 Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA
 "GANGSTA LEAN," PART 3

It's clobberin' time—in the arena and in the streets, between the Gangsters and Panthers, and between the Fantastic Four and the elusive, malicious Golden Frogs!

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IMMORTAL IRON FIST #13
 Written by MATT FRACTION &
 ED BRUBAKER
 Penciled by DAVID AJA & KANO
 Cover by KAARE ANDREWS

Two words, punks—BATTLE ROYALE! All the losers in the tournament in the Heart of Heaven get a chance to redeem themselves and obtain the ultimate victory...Danny Rand included! But if Danny couldn't win *mano a mano*, what hope does he have in a no-holds-barred kung-fu free-for-all of violence and carnage? And meanwhile, on Earth, the sinister Xao launches an attack almost a century in the making, and he won't stop until he's dancing on the ashes of K'un-Lun itself. Oh! And the final secrets of Danny Rand's birth are finally revealed. And this ain't even the finale, sweethearts. By Ed and Matt and David and Kano and Kaare and so on and so forth

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**FANTASTIC FOUR #553****Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE****Penciled by PAUL PELLETIER****Cover by MICHAEL TURNER**

The unexpected conclusion! When the Fantastic Four meet their future counterparts, they finally learn the astonishing outcome of Reed Richards' secret, post-Civil War plan

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HOWARD THE DUCK #4 (of 4)

Written by **TY TEMPLETON**

Pencils & Cover by **JUAN BOBILLO**

This is it! The final showdown between Howard the Duck and the evil forces bent on controlling America. Will Howard and Bev survive being crucified by the media? PLUS: Howard gets his greatest wish granted, by the most powerful man in the free world! [Can you guess who it is?]

32 PGS./Rated A ...\$2.99



GHOST RIDER #19

Written by **DANIEL WAY**

Penciled by **JAVIER SALTARES**

Cover by **MIKE DEODATO**

"REVELATIONS," PART 6

Conclusion! In the wake of last issue's stunning realization, Johnny Blaze, the Ghost Rider, must make a choice: finishing out his mission of vengeance...or starting a new one. What choice will Johnny make, with the fate of the mortal realm hanging in the balance? Only one thing is certain: Lucifer isn't going to sit around waiting for a decision.

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HOUSE OF M: AVENGERS #4 (of 5)

Written by **CHRISTOS GAGE**

Pencils & Cover by **MIKE PERKINS**

Conflict threatens to tear apart the Avengers as they must choose whether to join the larger resistance against Magneto, or continue to focus their efforts locally. But they might not get the chance to decide, as the Kingpin and his assassins—Bullseye, Elektra, Gladiator and Typhoid Mary—make their move!

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COVER FROM HOUSE OF M: AVENGERS #4

**IRON MAN #25****Written by DANIEL KNAUF & CHARLES KNAUF****Penciled by ROBERTO DE LA TORRE****Cover by GERALD PAREL**

Time is running out for humanity. Tony Stark, discredited, humiliated and stripped of his command, struggles to uncover a diabolical plot that could spell the end of mankind. Betrayed by his peers, isolated by his obsessions, Stark finds that his only allies are the demons of his past and, hamstrung by obsolete technology, Iron Man is confronted by his archenemy, The Mandarin

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IRON MAN AND POWER PACK #3 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Penciled by MARCELO DICHIAARA
Cover by GURIHIRU

Someone is using stolen Stark Industries technology to take control of Marvel's most high-tech heroes and villains. Sounds like the perfect time for Power Pack to attend an exhibit of old Iron Man armor! Nothing could possibly go wrong there... right? Part 1 of 2. Plus...MINI MARVELS!

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IRON MAN: ENTER THE MANDARIN #5 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY
Pencils & Cover by ERIC CANETE

This epic tale of Tony Stark's early years continues! When billionaire industrialist Tony Stark decides to take his biggest risk yet—facing his newest enemy without the aid of his hi-tech suit of armor—his luck may finally run out!

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**THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON INCREDIBLE
THIS MONTH... AND IT AIN'T THE HULK!**

WORLD WAR HULK! AFTERMASH!



INCREDIBLE XXXX # 113 (Note: Not Actual Title)

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Cover by ART ADAMS

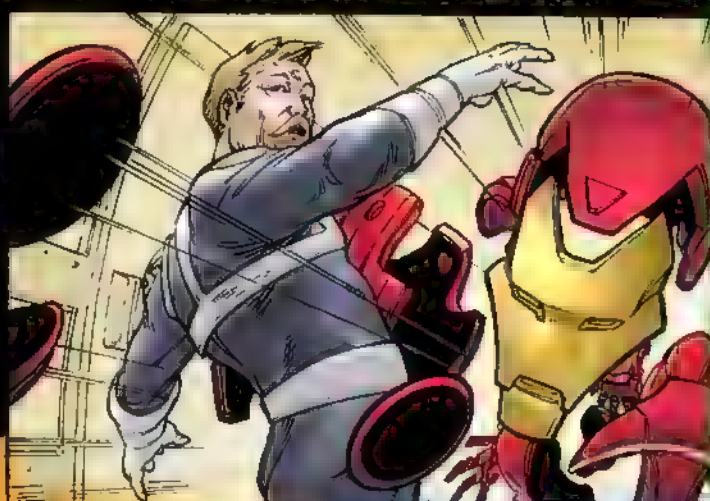
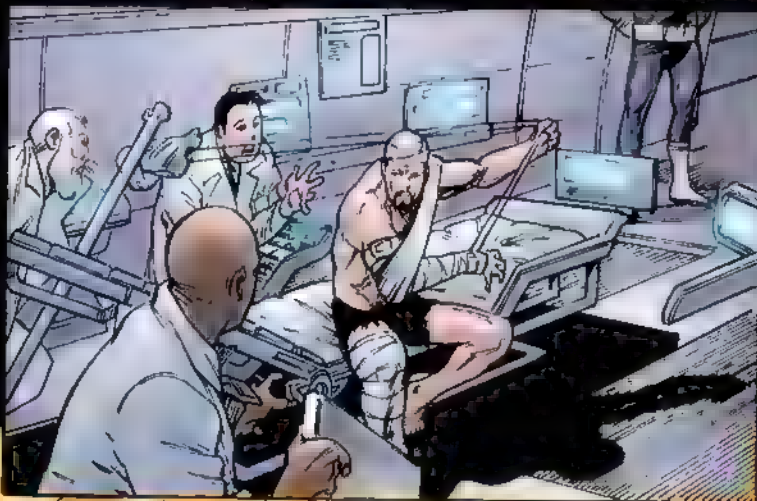
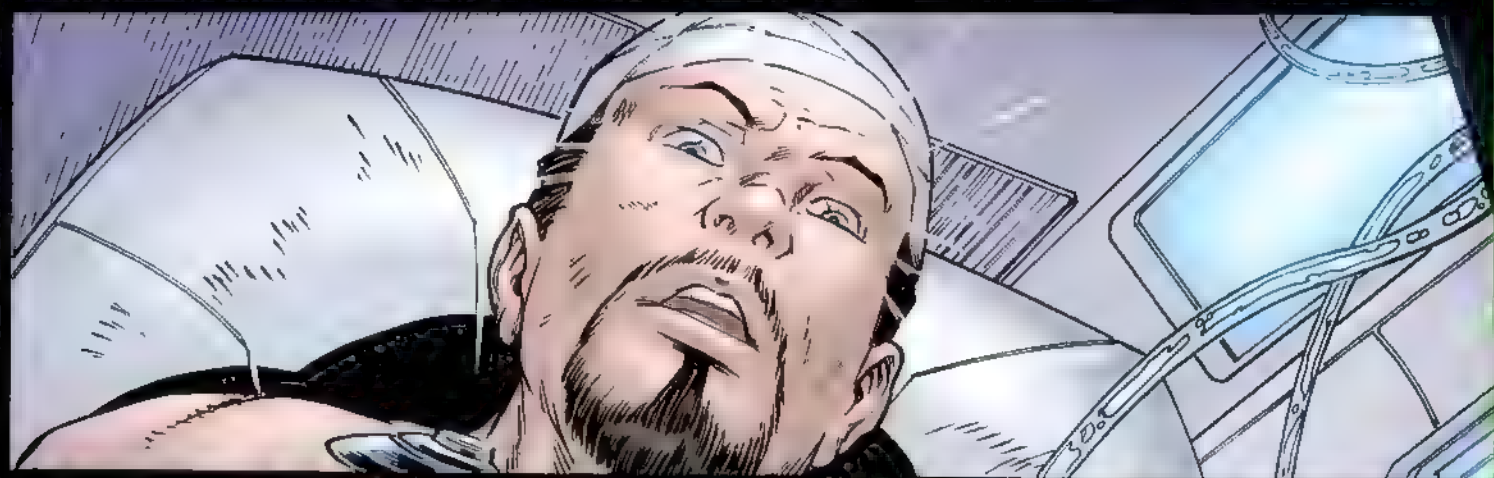
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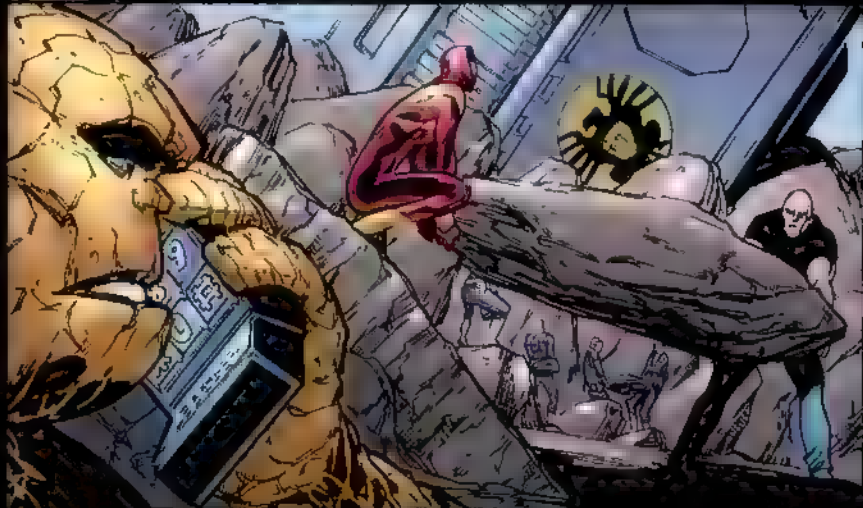
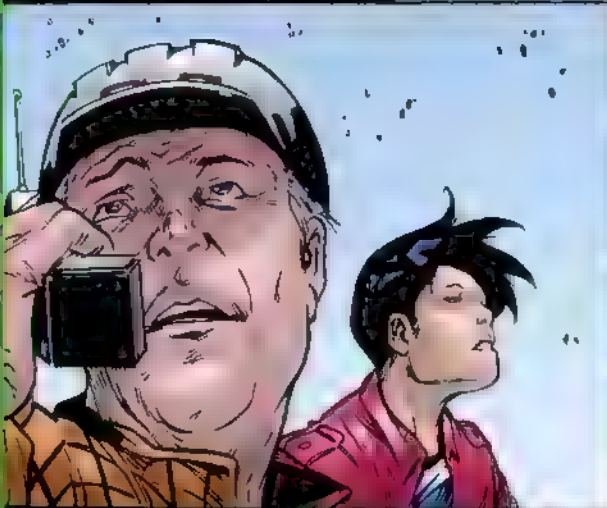
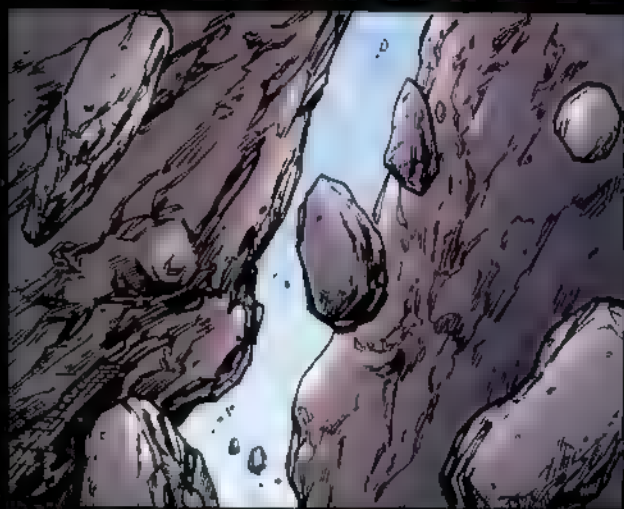
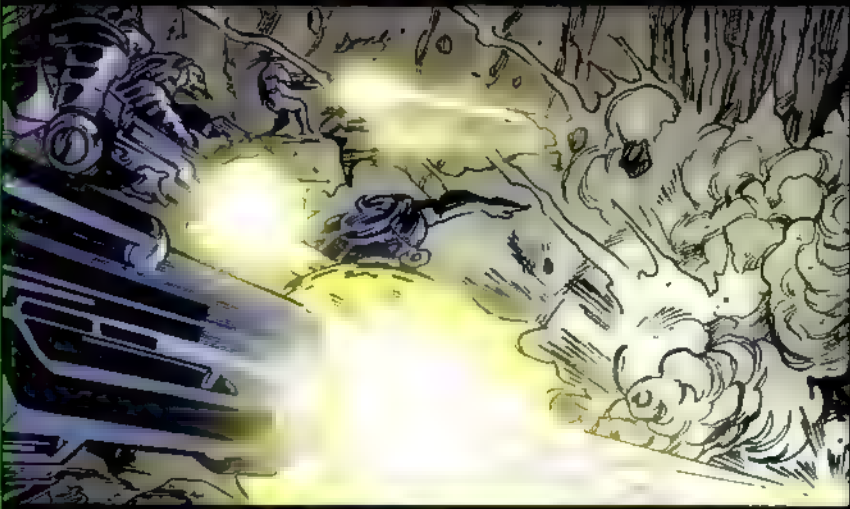
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A NEW INCREDIBLE HERO!

WORLD WAR HULK: AFTERSMASH



HULK # 1

Written by JEPH LOEB

Pencils & Cover by ED MCGUINNESS

Variant Cover by OLIVIER COIPEL

Superstars JEPH LOEB and ED MCGUINNESS will change the way you see THE HULK! In this startling origin epic, the breath-taking events that ended World War Hulk rocket into this brand-new Hulk title. When one of The Hulk's oldest cast members is murdered, everyone turns to the team of IRON MAN, SHE-HULK and LEONARD SAMSON to solve the grizzly case. All the evidence points to the Hulk as the killer—but {CLASSIFIED}! Join us for a brand-new story and a brand-new team who loves the Hulk as much as you do!

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WORLD WAR HULK: AFTERSMASH

WWH AFTERSMASH: WARBOUND #2 (of 5)

Written by **GREG PAK**

Penciled by **LEONARD KIRK**

Cover by **JIM CHEUNG**

Take four hundred puny humans and five hundred square miles of New Mexico desert. Add four monstrous alien warriors, one of the Hulk's deadliest enemies, and one of the Hulk's greatest loves. Mix well. Simmer under the deadly dome of GammaWorld. And run for your life.

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WWH AFTERSMASH: DAMAGE CONTROL # 1 (of 3)

Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE

Penciled by SALVA ESPIN

Cover by NIC KLEIN

We don't know if you heard...but Hulk came back to earth and made a HUUUUUUUUUGE mess. Who's S.H.I.E.L.D. gonna get to clean it up? DAMAGE CONTROL, the roughest, toughest dilapidated dirt dogs this side'a the universe. If anyone can clean up the aftereffects of WORLD WAR HULK, they can. But while they're picking up the pieces, they find that the war . may not be over...

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #32

Written by **JOE LANSDALE**

Penciled by **RONAN CLIQUET**

Cover by **LEONARD KIRK**

Gather 'round, lil' doggies. Ol' Ben Grimm's done been hijacked from our time an' shot back to the Old West, where varmints and vandals ruled the day! Even if Benjy teams up with one of the past's greatest heroes, STEAM RIDER, can he manage to hightail his way back to the present? Crack that whip! WHOO-PTCH!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES HULK #7

Written by **PAUL BENJAMIN**

Penciled by **DAVID NAKAYAMA**

Cover by **JUAN SANTACRUZ**

Terrax, herald of Galactus, has come to punish the Silver Surfer for betraying their master. Terrax plans to take the Surfer's shining board before destroying Earth, but he didn't count on the Silver Surfer granting his power cosmic to all. Even Terrax may know fear when he faces off against Silver Rick Jones, Silver Monkey and the savage Silver Hulk!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #35

Written by FRED VAN LENTE

Penciled by CORY HAMSCHER

Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

Venom is back ...but says he wants to bury the hatchet with Spider-Man. No, not in his head. In fact, in order to show Spidey how much he's reformed, he wants to become the web-spinner's official sidekick. But one night "on patrol" with a homicidal maniac as a partner has Spidey wanting to hang up the web-shooters himself!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES IRON MAN #9

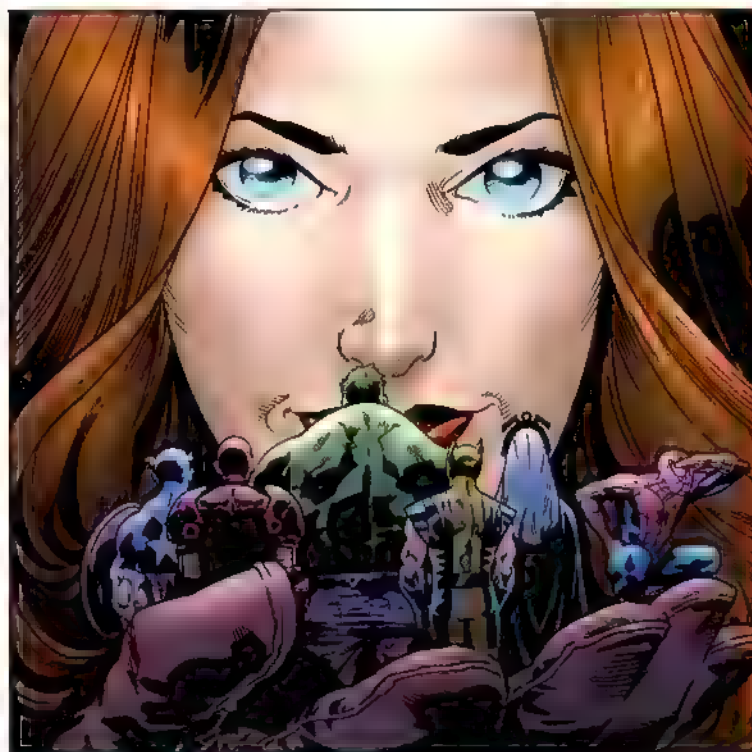
Written by FRED VAN LENTE

Penciled by GRAHAM NOLAN

Cover by TOMMY LEE EDWARDS

Deep beneath the Nebraska prairie lurks a vast bunker that has lain undisturbed for nearly four decades. Built by Tony Stark's long-lost father to survive a global holocaust, the subterranean city is accidentally discovered by a young boy who then gets lost in its depths. The modern-day Iron Man has to come to the rescue. Can he discover the reasons behind his father's mysterious disappearance too? Unfortunately, the complex is defended by an army of original gray Iron Man armor automatons, which could spell Armageddon for the Armored Avenger!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #20

Written by MARC SUMERAK

Penciled by IG GUARA

Cover by LEONARD KIRK

The arrival of ANT-MAN! Hank Pym has gone missing from his lab at Van Dyne Industries, and it's up to his most famous experiment—the gorgeous Giant-Girl—to track him down. But when Giant-Girl finds herself stuck in the middle of a very bizarre love triangle, it's time for the world's tiniest super hero to make his diminutive debut! Will he be able to prove that size doesn't really matter?

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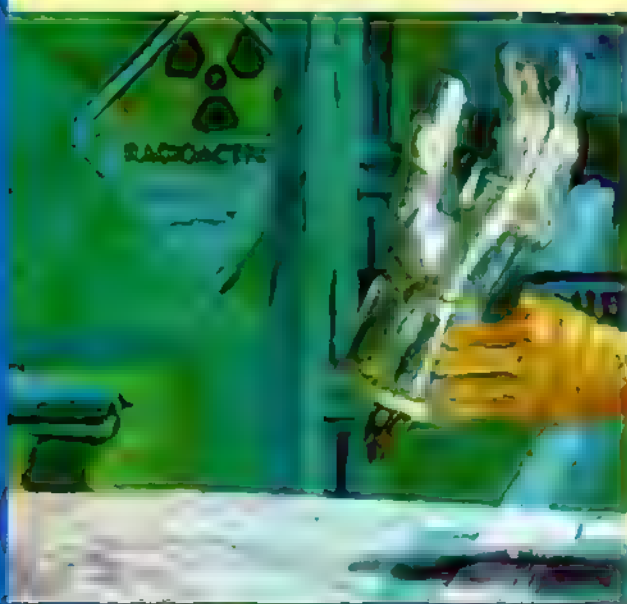
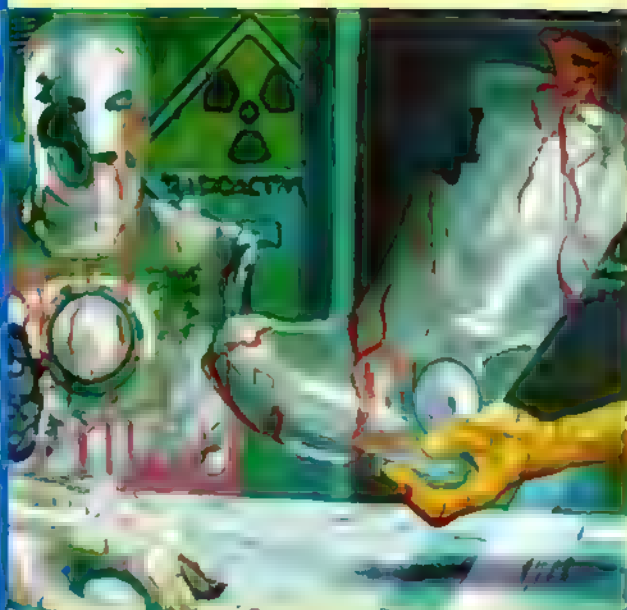
Written by **MARC GUGGENHEIM, CHRISTOS GAGE, MERRILL HAGAN & RICH KOSLOWSKI**

Penciled by **DAVE WILKINS, JOYCE CHIN, STAZ JOHNSON & ANDREA DIVITO**

Cover by **GREG LAND**

Take a trip to the SAVAGE LAND as Ka-Zar, Shanna, and Zabu defend their home against dinosaurs, mutants, mercenaries, and corporate goons in flying boats! This all-new serial begins right here! Plus: last time we saw the WRECKING CREW, they were being thrown in prison by OMEGA FLIGHT. Find out how the boys are adjusting to life behind bars.. All that, PLUS the continuing adventures of Guardian in WEAPON OMEGA, and the murder of a man with no identity leads Stacy Dolan into the world of masked men and power-hungry monsters in VANGUARD!

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MARVEL ZOMBIES 2 #4

Written by **ROBERT KIRKMAN**

Art by **SEAN PHILLIPS**

Cover by **ARTHUR SUYDAM**

The Marvel Zombies sinister sequel delivers more mayhem, carnage, and destruction than you can shake a decapitated head at! The fate of what's left of the human race hangs in the balance as the Civil War between the Marvel Zombies escalates to epic levels!

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MARVEL HEROES



MOON KNIGHT JOINS THE INITIATIVE!

MOON KNIGHT # 14

Written by MIKE BENSON (WITH CHARLIE HUSTON)

Art by MARK TEXEIRA & JAVIER SALTARES

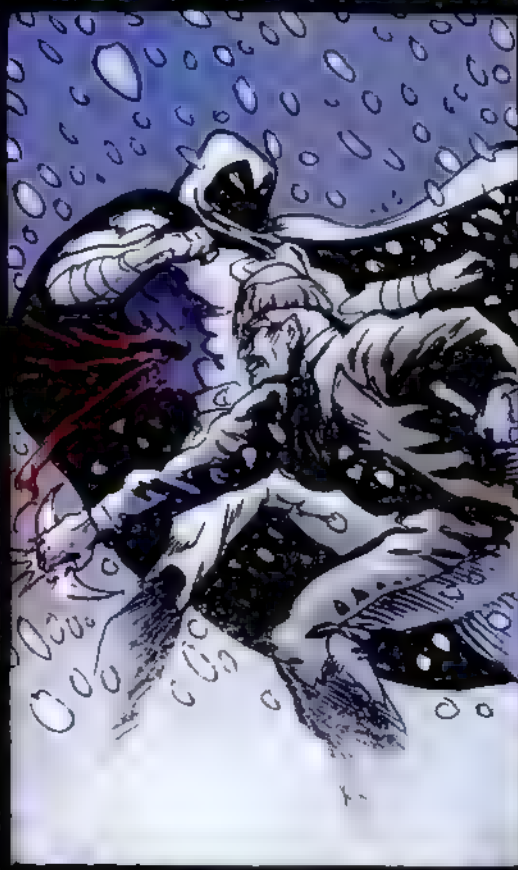
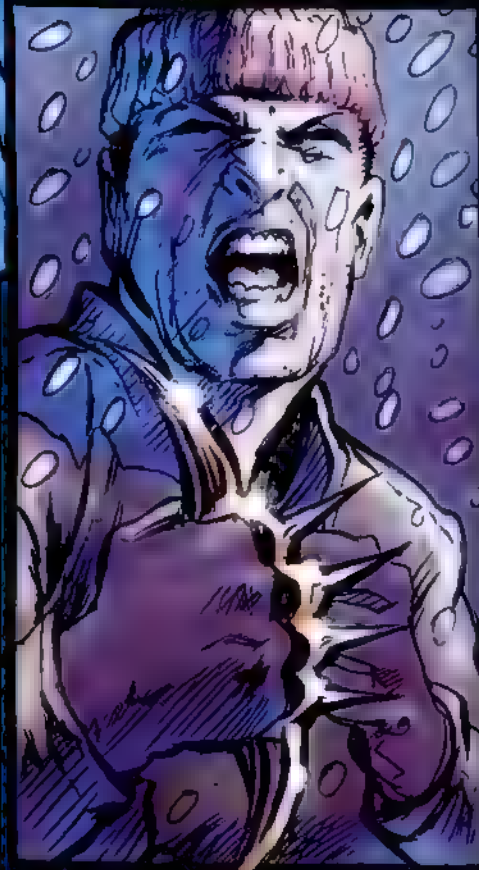
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

"GOD AND COUNTRY," PART 1 OF 6

Award-winning TV writer Mike Benson (Entourage) takes over the reins, with co-plotter Charlie Huston!

Moon Knight is back in the game—leaving a trail of broken bodies in his wake—and everyone wants to know the same thing: Who the hell gave this psycho a Registration Card? But no one wants to know more than the architect of the Initiative, Tony Stark. As the body count grows, the pressure to bring in the poster child for super-powered irresponsibility might grow too much for Stark to ignore. And when that happens...?

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**MS. MARVEL #23****Written by BRIAN REED****Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI****Cover by GREG HORN**

Carol Danvers is stranded and powerless on Monster Island, surrounded by a nest full of Brood, and trying desperately to survive. When the Lightning Storm team comes to her rescue, things only get worse! Brian Reed (*Captain Marvel*) and Aaron Lopresti (*Incredible Hulk*) continue their run towards Ms. Marvel's historic 25th issue with this tale of Monsters and Marvels!

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THE MIGHTY AVENGERS FACE THE VENOMIZED NEW AVENGERS!**MIGHTY AVENGERS #8****Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS****Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY**

It's the Mighty Avengers versus the New Avengers who have been overtaken by a symbiote virus. So, yeah, it's Avengers versus Avengers symbiotes!! Janet gets new powers!! And the Mighty Avengers declare war on a foreign country!! All this and Mark Bagley too!!

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THE HOOD'S GANG VS. THE NEW AVENGERS! TURF WAR!

MARVEL HEROES



NEW AVENGERS ANNUAL #2

Written by **BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS**

Penciled by **CARLO PAGULAYAN**

Cover by **JIM CHEUNG**

Continuing directly from the pages of NEW AVENGERS #37: The Hood's gang of super-criminals takes the fight right to the Avengers' door!! Its wall-to-wall action and the end of an era for one Avenger and a major defection for another.

This double-sized issue ties into or wraps up threads from Civil War, World War Hulk, both Avengers titles and the upcoming Secret Invasion!! Avengers writer Bendis welcomes rising star Carlo Pagulayan on his Avengers debut...

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BRUBAKER, MEDINA & CHEUNG PRESENT THE FIRST OF 6 NEW YOUNG AVENGERS STORIES!

MARVEL HEROES



YOUNG AVENGERS PRESENTS # 1 (of 6)

Written by **ED BRUBAKER**

Pencils by **PACO MEDINA**

Cover by **JIM CHEUNG**

They're back at last! Patriot, Hulk'ng, Wiccan, Vision, Stature and Hawkeye! Where have they been and what is their place in this new post-CIVIL WAR Marvel Universe? It will take six issues by six top creative teams to tell the tale! In this first installment, featuring PATRIOT, the grandson of the black Captain America struggles with his unresolved feelings about the death of Steve Rogers, and seeks out the Winter Soldier hoping to find some guidance. But who he's looking for and who he finds may be two different things! By Eisner and Harvey Award-Winning Best Writer Ed Brubaker and rising star Paco Medina.

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FROM THE WRITER OF UNDERWORLD!**NEW WARRIORS #8****Written by KEVIN GREVIOUX****Penciled by JON MALIN****Cover by NIC KLEIN**

While the rest of the team puts flights and fights on hold for a deserved night off, Night Thrasher decides to do a little solo work. But while he might be prepared for heavily-armed thugs and even a heated encounter with his former flame, Silhouette, can he handle coming face-to-face with his first and greatest adversary? Enter: Midnight's Fire!

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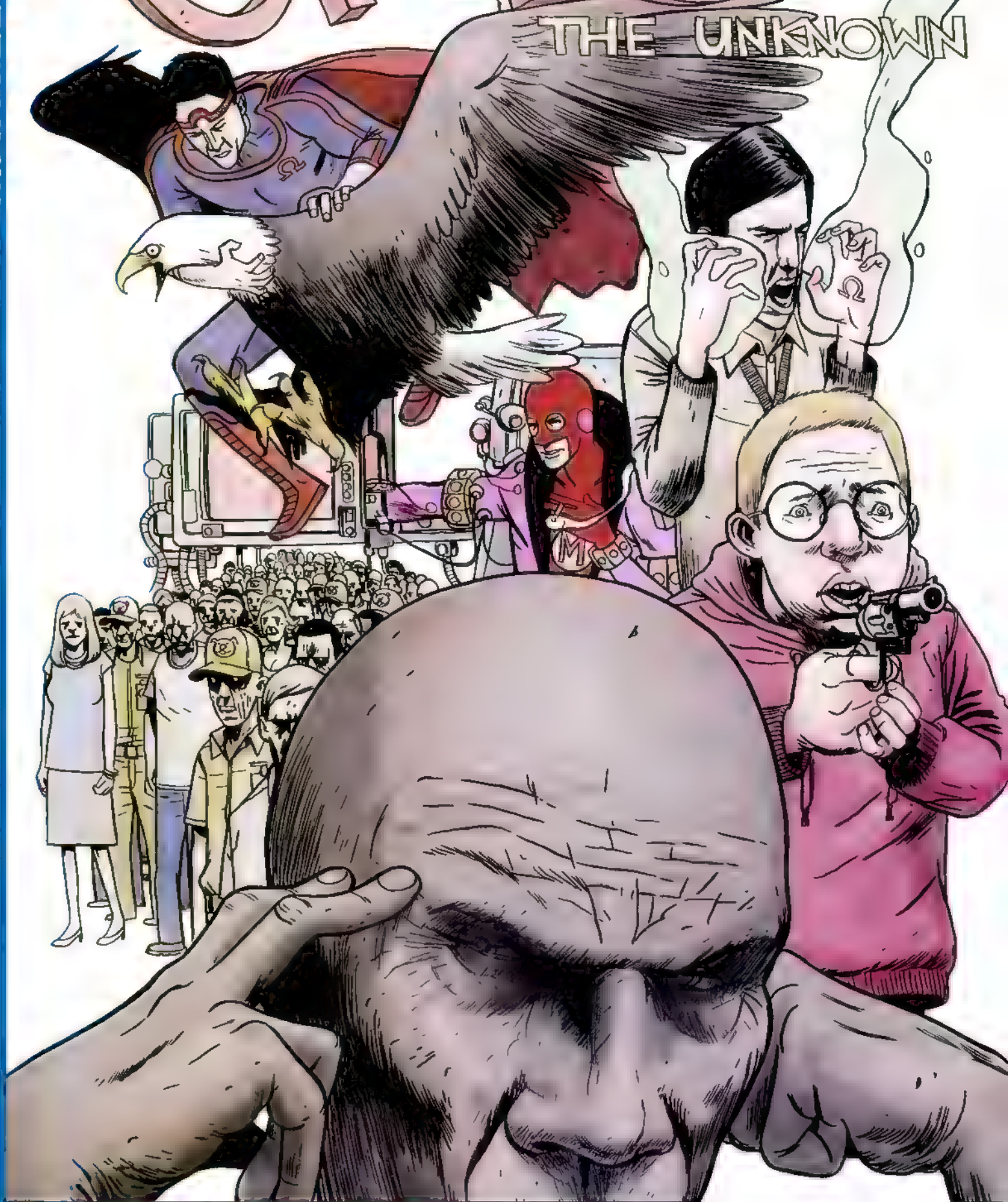
**NOVA # 10****Written by ANDY LANNING & DAN ABNETT****Penciled by WELLINTON ALVES****Cover by ADI GRANOV**

A special standalone thriller trapping Nova and Gamora together! Allies, lovers, Phalanx puppets...and now the bitterest of enemies! Captured together by an alien menace, will the Human Rocket and the Deadliest Woman in the Universe work together to survive, or wind up killing each other instead? It's dark, cosmic action and a love-hate clash as hit series writers Dan Abnett and Andy Lanning, and new penciling sensation Wellinton Alves, deliver what Wizard calls a 'one-stop shop for sci-fi spectaculars, superhero drama and real humanity.'

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OMEGA

THE UNKNOWN



OMEGA: THE UNKNOWN #4 (of 10)

Written by JONATHAN LETHEM WITH KARL RUSNAK

Pencils & Cover by FAREL DALRYMPLE & PAUL HORNSCHMEIER

The schooldays of Alex Island, Omega's youthful counterpart, take a swerve into teen tragedy, raising the question: What's worse, an invasion of interstellar robots intent on poisoning our nation's precious hamburger supply with nanotechnology or an ordinary day in a public high school in New York City? Plus, the robots don't give The Mink a hand—they take one.

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**THE ORDER #7**

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Written by MATT FRACTION**Pencils & Cover by BARRY KITSON**

Following up on the shocking conclusion of THE ORDER #6: the United States military is on high alert. Civilians are being evacuated. S.H.I.E.L.D. has been mobilized. The eyes of the entire world are on southern California and the international crisis unfolding there...and standing between it and a happy ending is Henry Hellrung, the leader of the Order. In this special issue marking the midway point of THE ORDER's first year and revisiting several key moments in Marvel history, Henry—unproven, untested, and unaccustomed to operating on a global scale, especially when there are millions of lives on the line—finds himself alone in a room with a man that could end the world as we know it. If he wins, the Order might just have a chance to survive. If Henry fails—we're all doomed. No pressure there, guy. By Matt Fraction (IMMORTAL IRON FIST, *Casanova*) and Barry Kitson (*Legion of Super-Heroes*, *Empire*).

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"Matt Fraction has done an amazing job during his tenure on Punisher War Journal," said Kevin Powers of *SilverBulletComicBooks.Com*.

"Matt Fraction continues to write an outstanding series... I can't wait to see who and what he brings in next."



PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL # 15

Written by MATT FRACTION

Penciled by SCOTT WEGENER

Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

"HUNTER/HUNTED" comes to its jaw-breaking conclusion as the Punisher faces off against the all-new Kraven the Hunter. As the Hunter's menagerie ship bursts and burns in the New York Harbor, Frank has to fight his way tooth and nail to daylight as Kraven kills his way towards Frank... and in-between the two of them stands the Hunter's menagerie run rampant, out for blood, out of their minds, and looking to even the score. And who is the last piece of G.W. Bridge's puzzle? All hell breaks loose in the issue that re-defines "savagery."

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**PENANCE CONFRONTS THE MAN WHO
STARTED CIVIL WAR: NITRO!**



**PENANCE:
RELENTLESS #5 (of 5)**
Written by **PAUL JENKINS**
Pencils & Cover by **PAUL GULACY**

It's the endgame for Robbie Baldwin as he finds what he has been looking for in Latveria. Can Robbie defeat Nitro, the man who set him on the path to becoming Penance? Or does Penance have something other than just winning a fight in mind?

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**SILVER SURFER:
IN THY NAME #3 (of 4)**
Written by **SIMON SPURRIER**
Penciled by **TAN ENG HUAT**
Cover by **PAUL POPE**

Phase-crucifixions! Astral squid-beasts! Conniving aristocrats! Tangled in all the obstacles and oddities of an exotic Empire, the Silver Surfer finds that his toughest test—to soothe the hatred of ancient enemies—is beyond even the Power Cosmic. But is he prepared to commit the ultimate atrocity to secure a chance for peace...? Cosmic craziness turns to darkness and death, as Spurrier and Huat's galactic extravaganza takes an unexpected turn with the surprise appearance of a looming figure from the Surfer's past...

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NAME OF THE GAME—
AND YOU'LL NEVER
SEE IT ANYWHERE
THE WAY YOU SEE IT
EVERY MONTH IN

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COMICS**

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EVERYWHERE!

SHE-HULK #25

Written by **PETER DAVID**

Pencils & Cover by **SHAWN MOLL**

THE WHOLE HERO THING Pt. 1

In a double-sized anniversary issue, an intergalactic bounty hunter has chased a highly prized Alien fugitive to Earth — and She-Hulk and her new partner are caught in the crossfire! Plus, why exactly did Jen Walters leave the superhero life behind? Also, two extra special backups featuring the rise of malevolent Man-Elephant and the Jade Giantess visits the Marvel offices!

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**THUNDERBOLTS # 119****Written by WARREN ELLIS****Penciled by MIKE DEODATO****Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC**

Tensions mount at Thunderbolts Mountain as the conflict between the prisoners and the T Bolts worsens. Is there a plan at work? And with so many super-vilains in one place, things won't stay peaceful for long!

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THE HEROES OF THE GOLDEN AGE IN TODAY'S MARVEL UNIVERSE!



THE TWELVE # 1 (of 12)

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Penciled by CHRIS WESTON

Wraparound Cover by KAARE ANDREWS

YESTERDAY'S MEN OF TOMORROW—TODAY! Thought lost to the pages of time, a dozen Mystery Men from the "greatest generation" of World War Two find themselves thrust into the morally-gray world of the 21st century! Now, Captain Wonder, Dynamic Man, Mastermind Excellor, Mister E, the Laughing Mask, the Witness, the Black Widow, the Phantom Reporter, the Fiery Mask, Rockman, the Blue Blade and Electro the Marvel of the Age must seek a place for themselves in the modern Marvel Universe—while a silent killer seeks to eliminate them, one by one!

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BUT THE ONE THAT UNNERVED ME THE MOST WAS ELECTRO...BECAUSE HE WASN'T HUMAN. WASN'T EVEN ALIVE. HE WAS SOME KIND OF ROBOT, CREATED AND CONTROLLED BY A GUY HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD. YOU COULD SEE THE IMAGE OF THE GUY IN ELECTRO'S FACEPLATE. THE TWO WERE IN CONSTANT MENTAL CONTACT.

SOMETHING ABOUT THAT ARRANGEMENT JUST CREEPED ME OUT IN A BIG WAY.

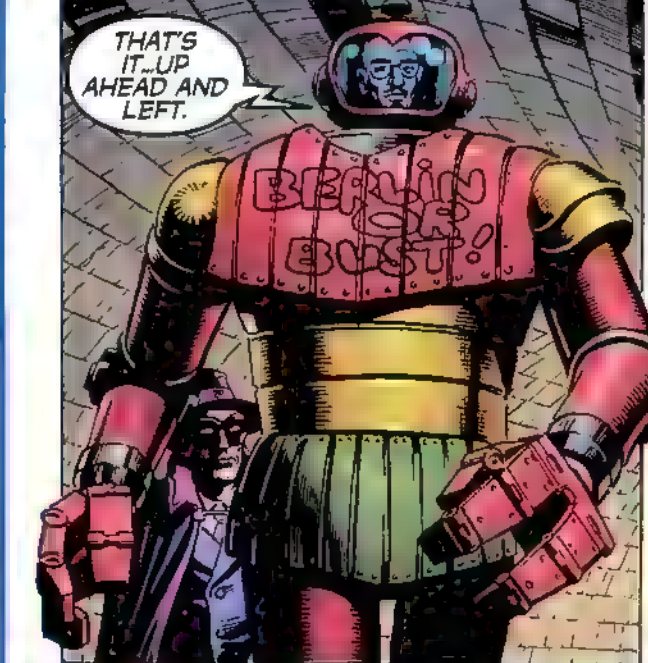
THAT'S IT...UP AHEAD AND LEFT.

FINALLY...THERE WAS ME. DICK JONES. ALSO KNOWN AS THE PHANTOM REPORTER. AND YEAH, I GUESS I'M ONE OF THOSE TYPES THE SUPER-GUYS WOULD CALL A TOURIST.

NO POWERS. A GOOD BOXER, NOT TOO BAD IN THE LOOKS DEPARTMENT, NOT AFRAID OF MUCH...BUT STILL...NO POWERS.

I DID MY PART BACK HOME, BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, BUT WHEN THE WAR STARTED, I HAD TO DO SOMETHING, SO...

ANYWAY...SUFFICE TO SAY I WAS WAY OUT OF MY LEAGUE WITH SOME OF THESE GUYS.



BUT, TOURIST OR NOT, I WAS DAMNNED IF I WAS GOING TO LET THEM KNOW IT.

CAREFUL... I HEAR SOMETHING UP AHEAD.

OKAY, EVERYONE, FORM UP...NO STRAGGLERS.

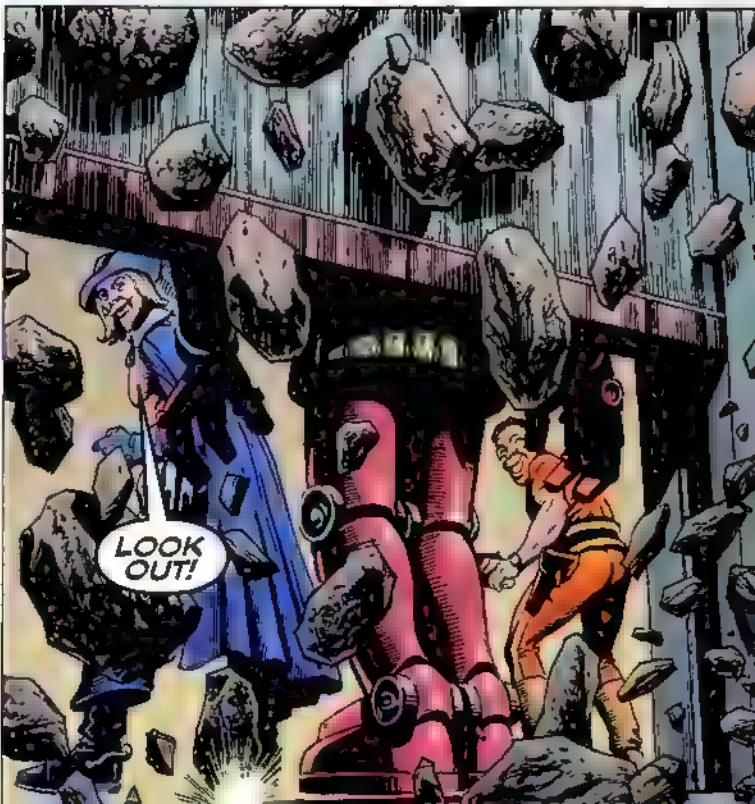
YES, THIS--

A SNEAK PEEK FROM THE TWELVE #1



--THIS IS WHERE IT HAPPENS.

THIS IS WHERE WHAT--



LOOK OUT!



DOWN!
EVERYBODY
DOWN! HUG THE
FLOOR, AWAY
FROM THE
GAS!



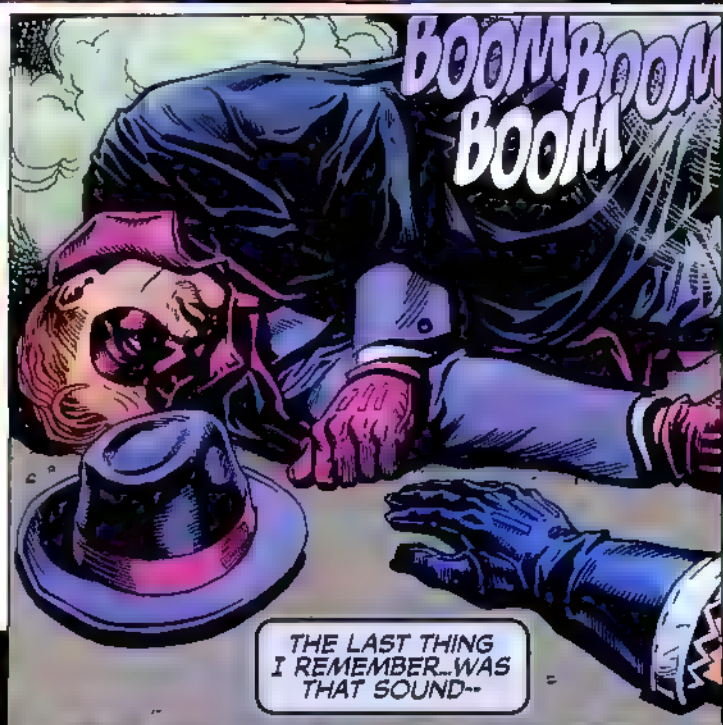
BUT THE GAS WAS
ON US IN A SECOND.

CAN'T...CAN'T
BREATHE--



EVEN D.M. COULDN'T
GET AWAY.

HUNH...
HUNH--



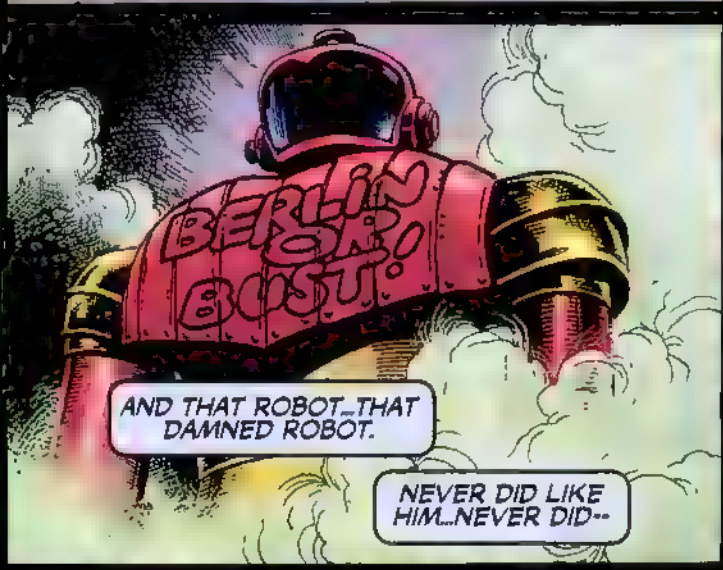
BOOM BOOM
BOOM

THE LAST THING
I REMEMBER... WAS
THAT SOUND--



MY PEOPLE...
WILL HEAR ME...
AND COME
FOR ME... THEY
WILL COME,
THEY--

BOOM BOOM
BOOM



AND THAT ROBOT... THAT
DAMNED ROBOT.

NEVER DID LIKE
HIM... NEVER DID--

--LIKE HIM.



WHAT IF? SPIDER-MAN VS. WOLVERINE

Written by **JEFF PARKER & PAUL TOBIN**

Penciled by **CLAYTON HENRY**

Cover by **JOHN ROMITA JR.**

Spider-Man is a killer

In 1987, Peter Parker followed Wolverine to Russia, who was on the trail of a friend working for the KGB. Realizing that the KGB would eventually kill his friend, Wolverine wanted to put her out of her misery. Peter tried to stop him, but accidentally killed the friend instead. Haunted by his actions, Peter fled home into the waiting arms of Mary Jane. But WHAT IF...Peter never went home? WHAT IF...the Spider never came out of the cold?

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**MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 10****UNCANNY X-MEN #494**Written by **ED BRUBAKER**Penciled by **BILLY TAN**Cover by **DAVID FINCH**Variant Cover by **SIMONE BIANCHI**

MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 10

The Marauders are back on the hunt for the messiah baby. They're a step ahead of the X-Men, but how will they fare against the new X-Force? Also, the traitor reveals his (or her) plan for the baby and alters the landscape of the battle dramatically. Who benefits from the actions of this wildcard, if anyone?

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MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 11

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X-FACTOR #27

Written by **PETER DAVID**

Penciled by **SCOT EATON**

Cover by **DAVID FINCH**

Variant Cover by **JIM CHEUNG**

MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 11

The death of an X-Man reveals answers to some of the mysteries surrounding the new mutant, and creates a host of questions. The baby falls into the hands of a major player in the conflict, but things aren't always as they seem. And it's high noon for X-Force, the Marauders and the X-Men.

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MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 12

NEW X-MEN #46

Written by **CHRISTOPHER YOST & CRAIG KYLE**

Penciled by **HUMBERTO RAMOS**

Cover by **DAVID FINCH**

Variant Cover by **MARC SILVESTRI**

MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 12

Showdown. The X-Men vs. The Marauders vs. X-Force vs. The Acolytes vs. New X-Men vs. Predator X. Will the victor get the spoils and claim the baby? Whatever the outcome, the future of mutantkind begins here!

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**MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 13 - THE CONCLUSION!****X-MEN #207****Written by MIKE CAREY****Penciled by CHRIS BACHALO****Cover by DAVID FINCH****Variant Cover by JIM CHEUNG**

MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 13

The stunning conclusion to Messiah Complex. Everyone has an agenda, but do any trump the child's destiny? Mutant savior or mutant destroyer, the combatants may come to regret their roles in this fight. And what becomes of the X-Men in the wake of the biggest fight of their lives?

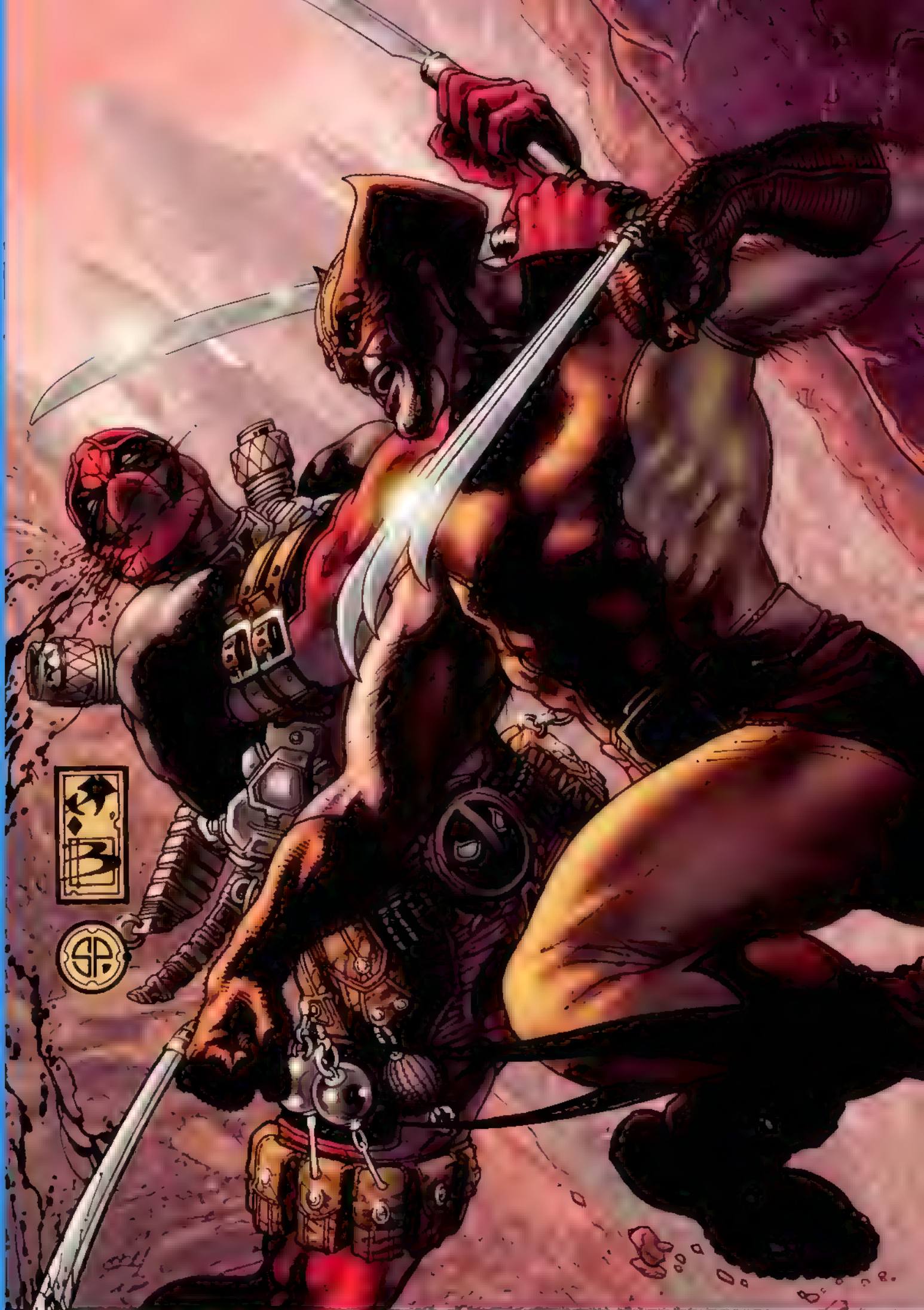
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**WOLVERINE #61****Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM****Penciled by HOWARD CHAYKIN****Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM****"LOGAN DIES"**

This is it. The final chapter! Logan battles Scimitar, Shogun and Lord Shingen for his very soul! Will he survive? Probably, but with an arc entitled "Logan Dies," you can never be sure. Part 5 (of 5)

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WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #21

Written by DANIEL WAY

Penciled by STEVE DILLON

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"THE DEEP END," PART 1 (OF 5)

He's a born killer, highly trained in the art of violence. He's a man out of time, living without fear of death. He's the best there is at what he does...and he's about to do it to Wolverine. Enter: DEADPOOL!

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CABLE & DEADPOOL #49

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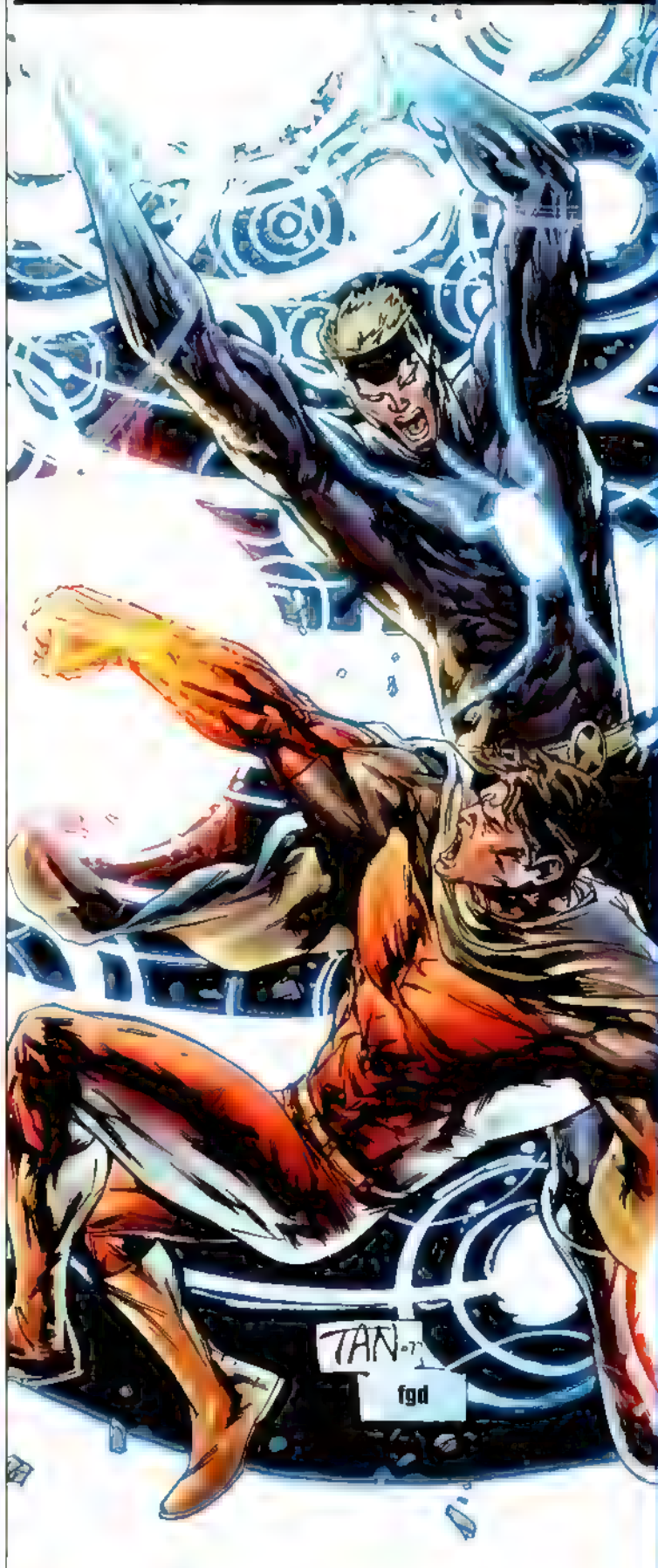
Penciled by REILLY BROWN

Cover by SKOTT YOUNG

Deadpool and his ragtag group of cronies travel to the Savage Land in search of a device that will help rebuild the nation of Rumeakistan in Cable's honor. But things go amiss when they discover that the device is already spoken for, and not even the swarthy KA-ZAR or his sabretooth sidekick ZABU have been able to intervene! Ferocious action and raucous hijinks ensue!

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EMPEROR VULCAN #5 (of 5)

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Penciled by PACO DIAZ LUQUE

Cover by BILLY TAN

The star-shattering conclusion! Everything has been building to this...Polaris versus the Imperial Guard. Marvel Girl versus Gladiator. And finally, brother versus brother. Havok makes his final stand against Vulcan, whose power dwarfs his own. Who will control the M'Kraan Crystal? Will the Shi'Ar Empire break apart, or unite? What is the fate of the Scy'ar Tal? And will any of the X-Men survive to tell the tale? The answers will surprise you.

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In the strangest swamp in the world, untold horrors await the young mutant team. Only one even stranger creature can walk this unfathomable realm intact. The X-Men face a nightmarish future... possibly the true one—when they JOURNEY INTO FEAR.

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EXILES: DAYS OF THEN & NOW

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Penciled by **VARIOUS**

Cover by **FRANCIS TSAI**

100 issues after the team was first assembled, the Exiles are launching into an all-new direction in this month's New Exiles, but in this exciting one-shot, the spotlight settles on one piece of unfinished business from their epic run. Quentin Quire's world is facing destruction that, by all rights, should never have happened. Sounds like a job for the Exiles...only they're nowhere to be seen. Now, it's up to Quentin to find the heroes, before his entire planet faces the consequences. Join him on a journey across a Multiverse of worlds saved by the original team in a tribute to the reality hopping series, written by Mike Raicht, the first editor of the original series!

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NEW EXILES # 1

Written by **CHRIS CLAREMONT**

Penciled by **TOM GRUMMETT**

Cover by **GREG LAND**

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Beginning a new era for the Exiles — with a new team, and a new mandate, to safeguard the fate and future of the Omniverse. New leader, new members, new worlds, new adversaries. They've barely begun to get to know one another when they're thrust into their first mission — summoned to a world where the dawn of the historic Marvel Age turns out instead to be a prelude to global catastrophe. Meanwhile, back at the Crystal Palace, Sage struggles with a psychic curse that may well make her the new team's greatest liability.

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"FOOL'S PARADISE," PART 4: "FOOLPROOF"

Move over Frank Castle, there's a new vigilante in town. The Foolkiller has been brutally introduced to the human joke, and he wants to make sure fools everywhere take note. "A fool thinks himself wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool." Shakespeare said that. He also said, "Hell is empty, and all the devils are here." He was right both times. The devil is here, and he's got his sights set on the Foolkiller. His name is Sickie Moon, and he's not much to look at. But if you've seen him, you're probably dead.

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SIMON GARTH #3 (of 4)

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Art and Cover by **KYLE HOTZ**

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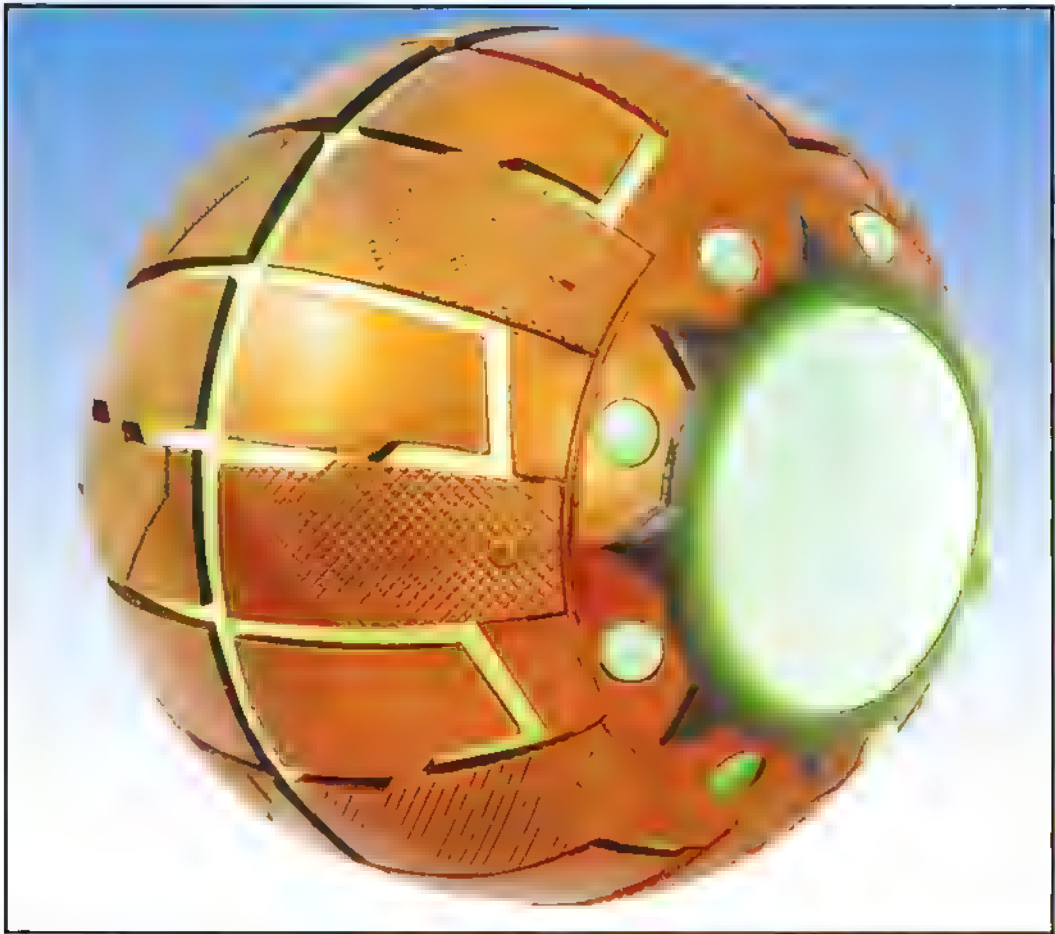
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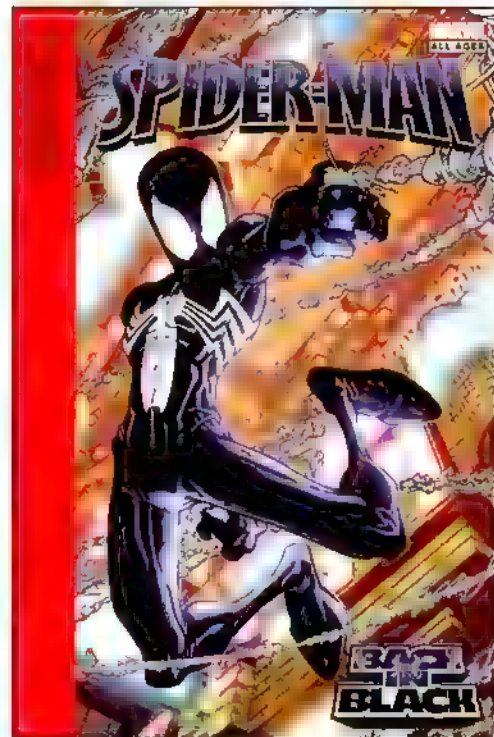
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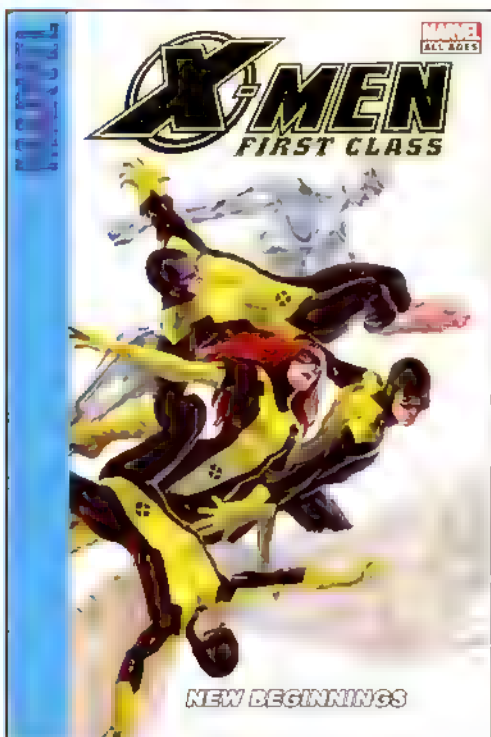
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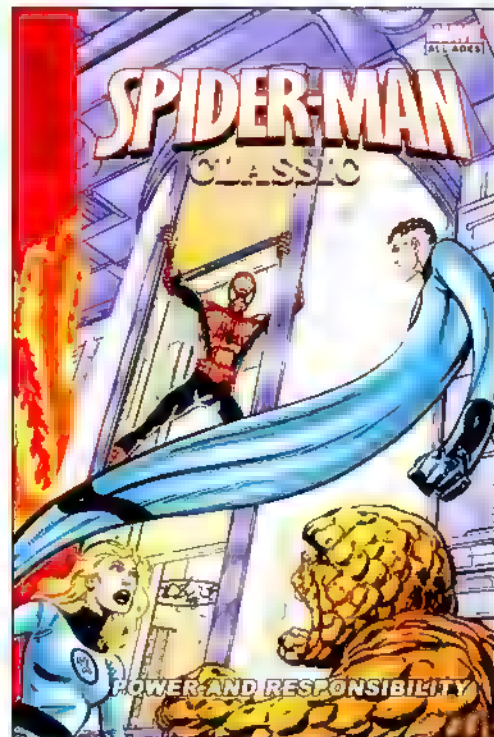
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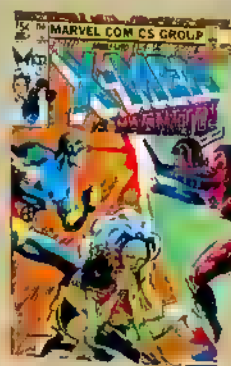
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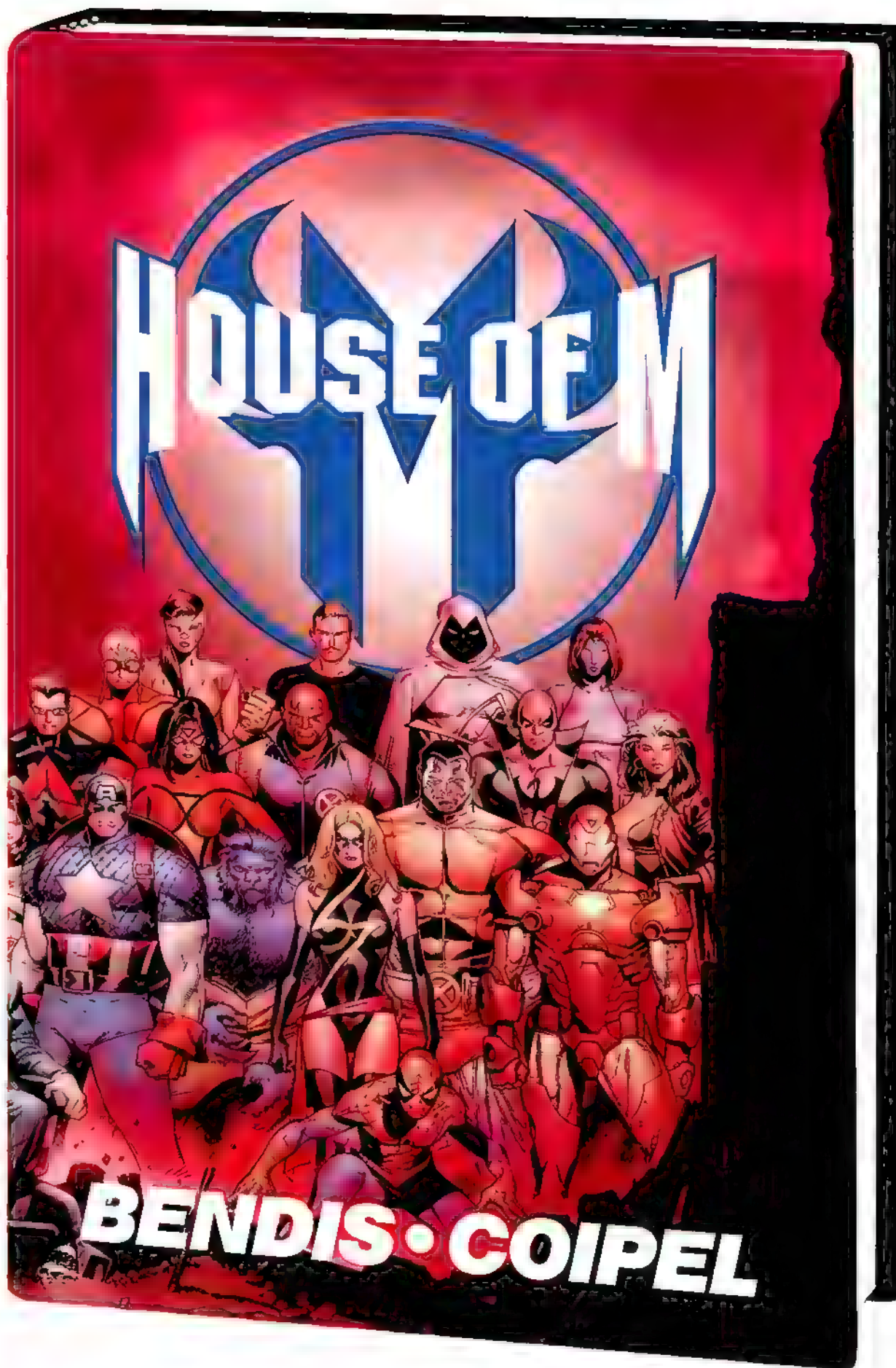
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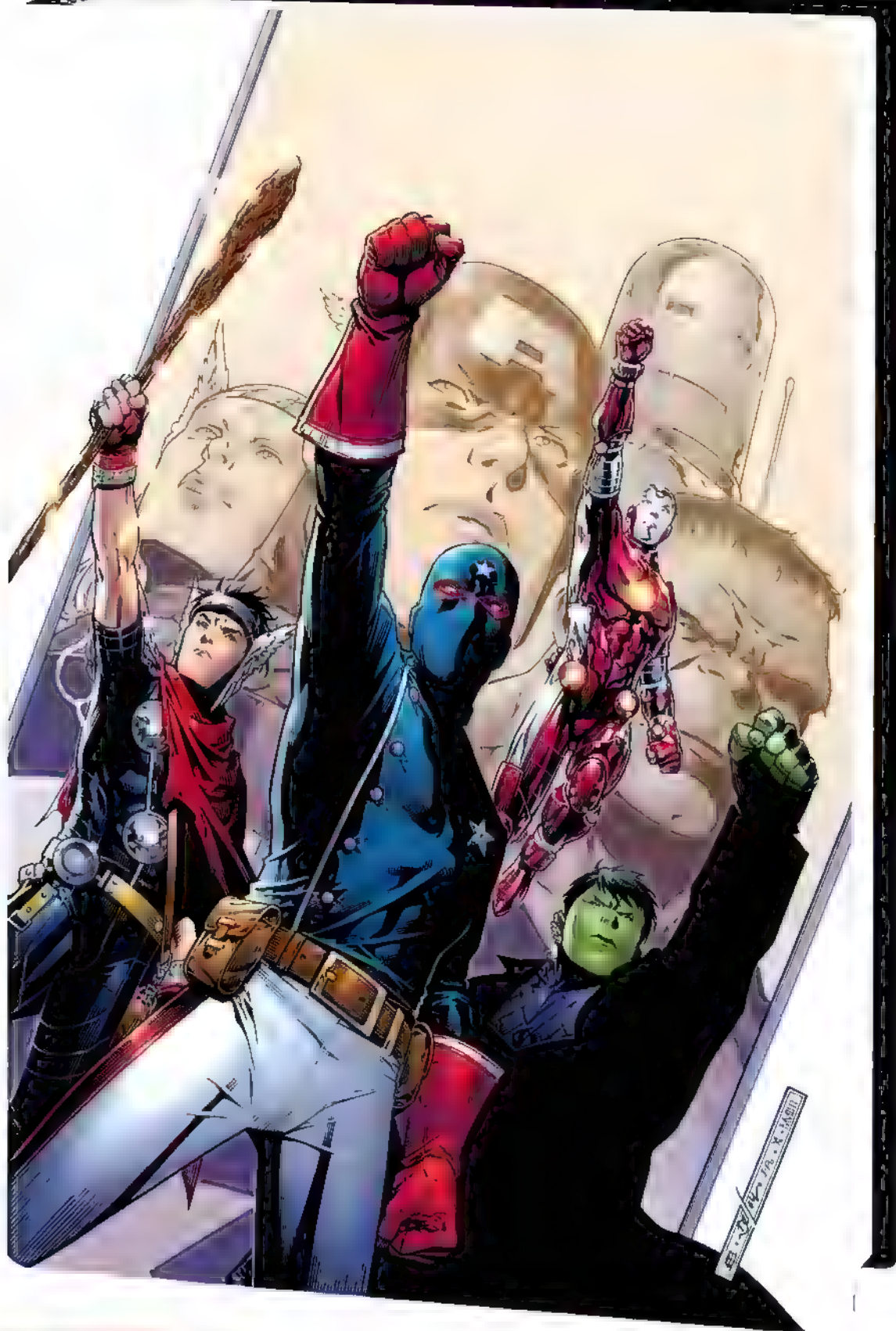
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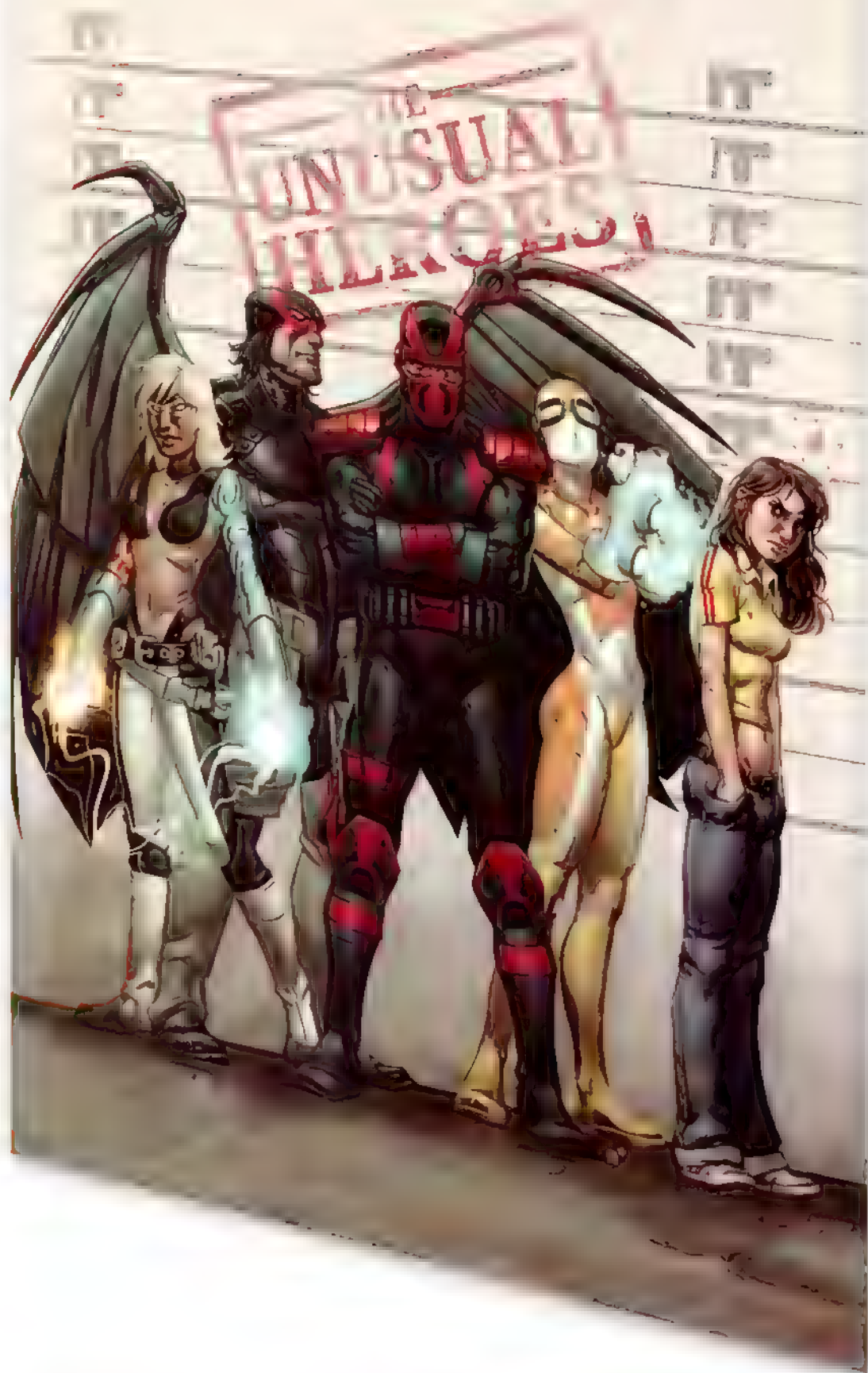
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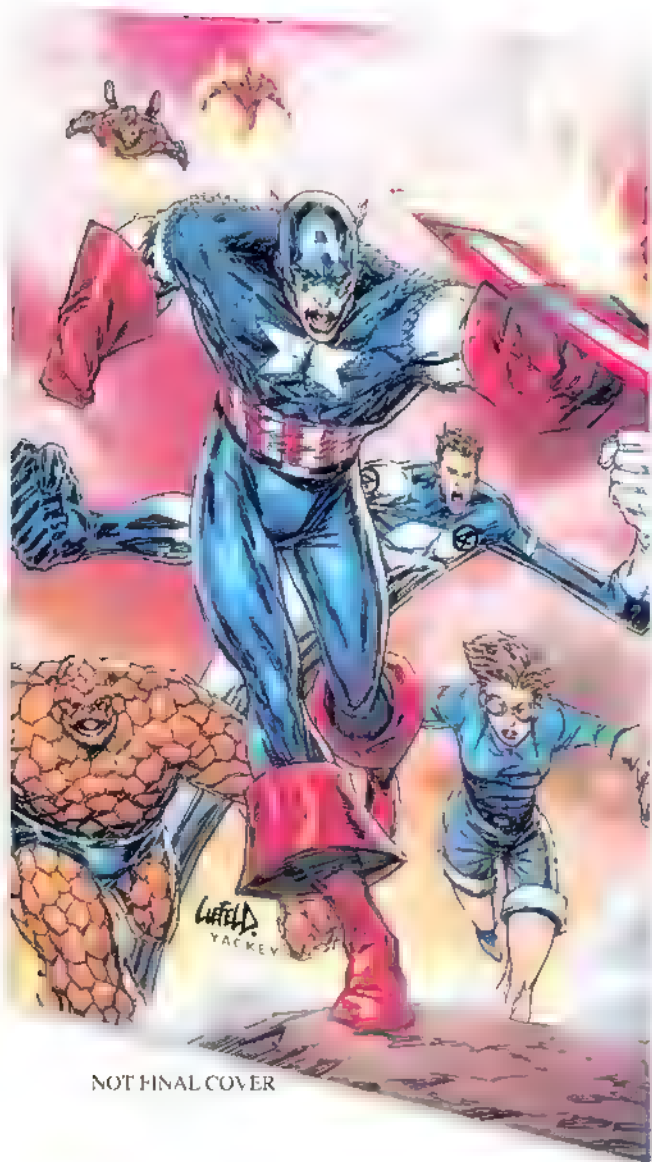
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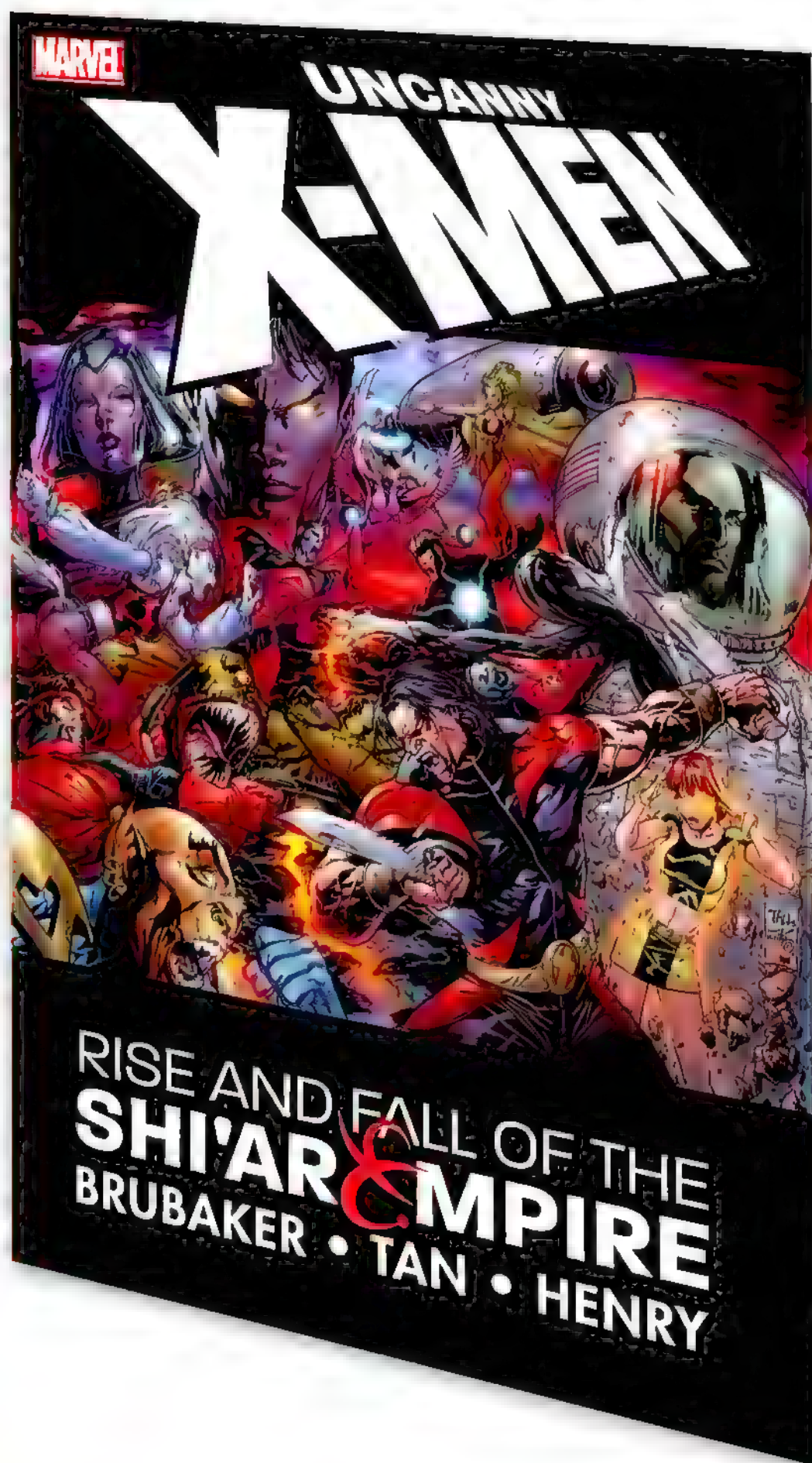
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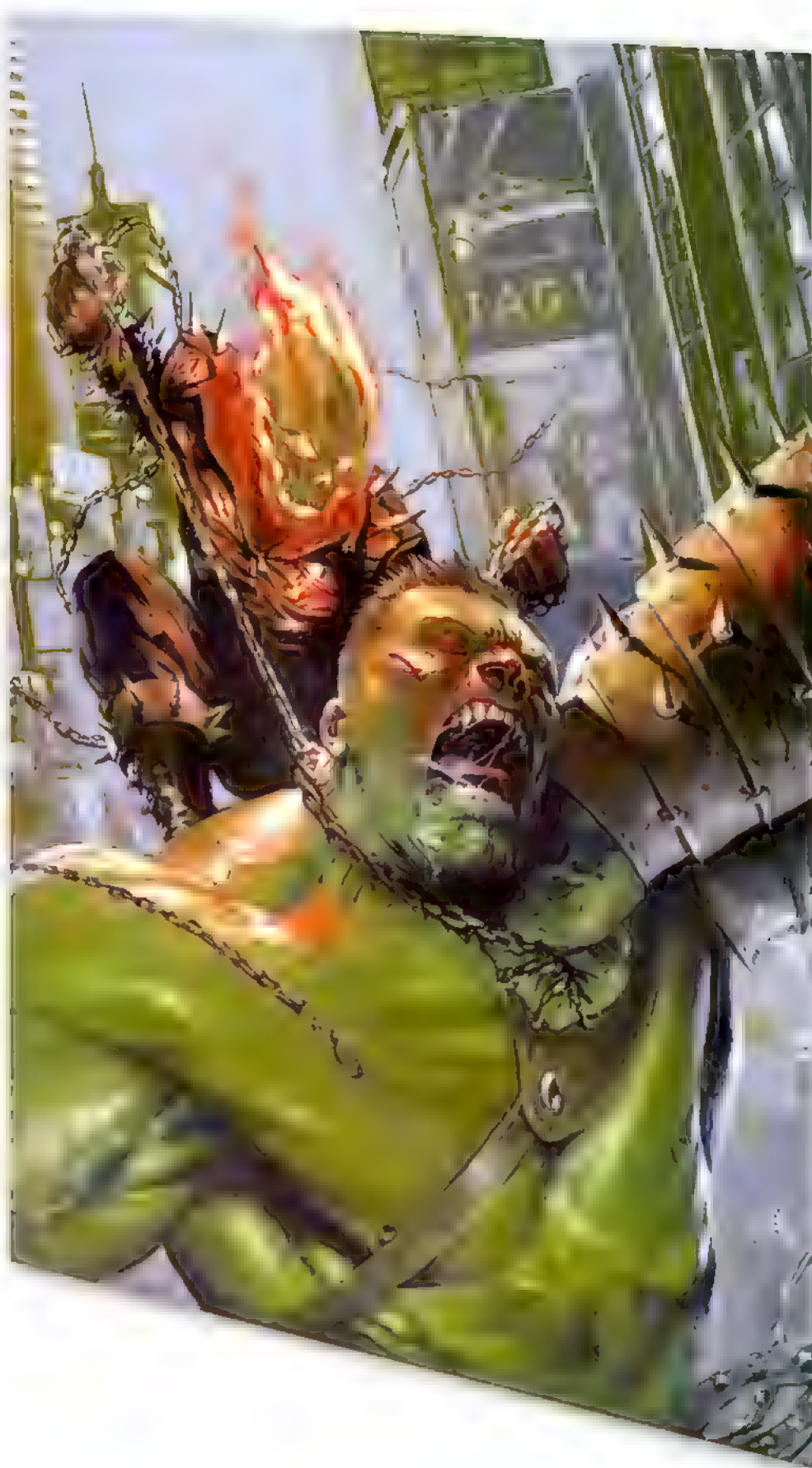
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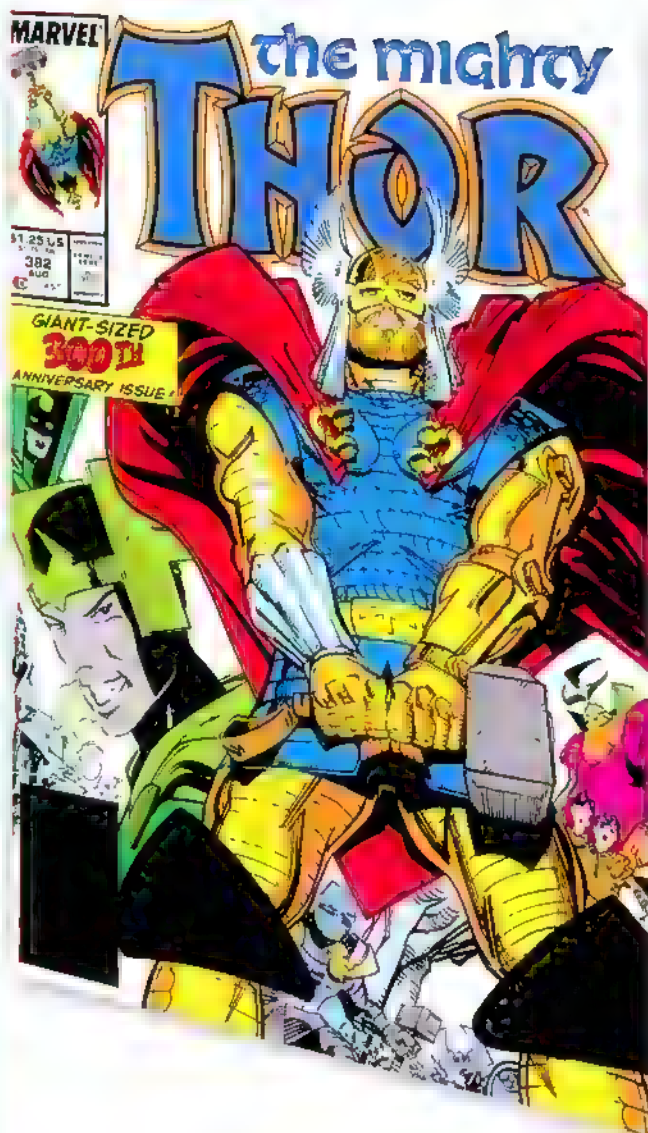
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